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INTRODUCTION



WHILE every effort has been made to secure as great accuracy as possible in compiling this family history, it is entirely possible that errors may have been made. The author will appreciate any corrections. Some members of the family may also have additional data that they can supply. This would be appreciated, as it will enable the author to publish such supplementary data later and to answer such questions as may be referred to him. It is hoped that all members of the family will co-operate to this end.

The Chappelear family is an ancient one, whose members have shown the ability to rise above misfortune and to surmount obstacles. One of their outstanding characteristics has been a determination to uphold their ideals in the face of the most bitter persecution and to express such ideals with firmness and determination. They usually have shown a bluntness of speech and lack of diplomacy which in some measure operated as a handicap, but which earned for them the respect of their neighbors. Their constancy and integrity have added to this esteem, and it is hoped that the generations that are to come will add to this heritage.

The author wishes to acknowledge the assistance and encouragement that have been so well supplied by many members of the family. Miss Zulieme Chappelear made a brief sketch of the family, that was contributed by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Chappelear. Col. L. S. Chappelear collected considerable data, which he turned over to the author in its entirety. Mrs. Sudie Rucker Wood co-operated in every way possible. Dr. Fred Chappelear did most of the investigation of the Maryland branch. Dr. Claude S. Chappelear worked up the line of George Chappelear of Ohio. Dr. Legh W. Reid conducted much of the foreign research and supplied much other data. Mr. Samuel Chappelear aided in the general work. Mr. B. Curtis Chappelear examined many of the public records. Nearly a score of others contributed. This is not the work of one individual, but rather the result of the united efforts of the clan.

G. W. C.

CHAPTER I

ORIGIN



HERE IS a tradition among all the branches of the Chappelear family throughout America that they are of French Huguenot descent. That this is correct will be shown by the records that are cited as this history is developed. Isaac Chappelear, physician and surgeon, was but one of the many professional men who were forced to leave their native France through religious persecution and oppression.

The background of this family is necessarily a part of the story of the Reformation. This great movement of Wycliff, Huss, Luther and Calvin was destined to embrace France, where its adherents became known as Huguenots. The origin of this name is uncertain, but it is most probable that it came from the fact that the Protestants at Tours were accustomed to assemble at the gate of Hugo. A Catholic monk in his sermon referred to this custom and called them *Hugonots*. From this time (1560) the name became a popular one for the French Lutherans.

The Reformation may be said to have begun in France with the translation of the New Testament by Faber in 1523. Two years later the first martyrs were burned at the stake. By 1535 the movement had spread to such an extent that an edict was issued by Francis I ordering the extermination of the heretics, and it is from this date that the emigration of the Huguenots began. This was directed largely, at first, to Germany and Switzerland. Later, the tide of emigration turned towards England, Holland and America. In all, this great historical exodus continued over a span of three hundred years, while the very rigor of the persecution constantly produced new converts in France. In this connection, let it be understood that the Protestants fought fire with fire, and their record is by no means clear of atrocities which they committed against Catholics in territory over which the former had control. Bigotry is no respecter of sects; it is of the time and of the mind. Even today, in this land of religious freedom, it rears its hideous head.

John Calvin, the great Swiss reformer, was born in Noyon, France, in 1509, the son of Gerard Cauvin and Jeanne le Franc, and was among those who later fled to Switzerland, where he became the militant spirit of the Reformation. From this place of refuge he rendered material assistance to his co-religionists in France.

In the meantime, the persecution in France continued with increased fury, which was inspired by its very lack of success. Everywhere new churches sprang up, even in Paris, and the Protestants realized that they must unite in measures of defence and retaliation. In 1559 the Synod of Paris was organized, and the church began its great period of growth. Many thousands of Catholics united with the movement, which included many of the noble houses such as that of Coligny, Palissy, and Hornay.

The Edict of Romorantin was issued against the Huguenots in 1560, and the whole issue became political as well as religious, with the Guises as the leaders of the Catholic party and Coligny as the head of the Huguenots. It was at this time that Catherine de Medici was regent for Charles IX, and the world was to learn that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male." Pope Pius V demanded the extermination of the heretics, and Catherine issued the edict of 1568, which made all the Huguenots outlaws. This was successfully combated by Coligny through force of arms, which culminated in the peace of St. Germain in 1570. However, this peace was of short duration. At the instigation of the Guises and the infamous Catherine de Medici, the massacre of St. Bartholomew was ordered on August 24, 1572, in which Coligny and thousands of Huguenots, including children, were butchered. As the news spread through France, these massacres were repeated with the utmost ferocity. The remnants of the Huguenots organized a desperate resistance for the lives of their families and their faith in God. Charles IX died and was succeeded by Henry III, whose brother, the Duke of Anjou, came to the aid of the Huguenots, and the peace of 1576 was signed.

Henry, King of Navarre, became leader of the Huguenots in 1575. On the death of Henry III, Henry of Navarre, joined the Catholic church for political reasons and gained the crown of France in 1594. Four years later, on April 13, 1598, he issued the Edict of Nantes, which gave religious and politi-

cal freedom to the Huguenots. Henry was assassinated in 1610, when the persecution began anew on a gradually increasing scale and came to a climax under Cardinal Richelieu. The last of the Huguenot strongholds, La Rochelle, fell in 1628. Some measure of safety, however, was secured to the Huguenots, so that the Edict of Nantes remained partly in force. Continued legal attacks largely emasculated this document. Over four hundred proclamations were issued to curtail the Protestant rights. Especially were the edicts of Louis XIV preparatory to the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which revocation he signed on October 18, 1685.

This is one of the most infamous dates of all history. The Chancellor, le Tellier, said the *Nunc Dimittis* when he sealed the document. Emigration was forbidden under the penalty of the galleys. Huguenots were forbidden to worship God except in the Catholic faith. All Huguenot preachers were expelled. Death was the penalty for aiding the escape of Huguenots from France and was enforced by guards at the ports and vessels along the coast. Dragoons were quartered on all Protestant families, and their houses were robbed and their families insulted and mistreated. If the dying refused to accept the Catholic religion, their bodies were subject to being drawn on the hurdles.

As a result of this political blunder and inhumanity, and despite the provisions of the law, one fourth of the population fled to other countries. These emigrants included a large part of the professional men of the nation and gave a blow to the industrial life of France from which it never fully recovered. Those who remained practiced their religion in secret. Pastors returned from exile in disguise and ministered to their flocks. After the death of Louis, the Huguenots began gradually to regain their liberties. These were almost completely restored under Napoleon I, who said:

"The empire of the law ends where the undefined empire of conscience begins; law and prince are powerless against this liberty."

It is interesting to note in connection with this sketch of the Huguenot reformation that in 1625 an Arnauld was in command of Fort St. Louis at La Rochelle and that La Chapeliere was pastor of the Huguenot congregation of this city and that they jointly frustrated a plot to deliver the city to the Catholic forces.

The Huguenot reformation was especially strong in southeastern France, in the province of Languedoc, and Nimes and Uzes were two of the chief Huguenot towns. The latter was the home of the Chappellear family. It was there that Louis Chappelier married Simonne Rons, and it was there that Isaac Chappelier, their son, was born before the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. There are no records of the fate of Louis and Simonne, but Isaac was trained as a physician and surgeon. He escaped to London, according to the records of the French Church of Threadneedle Street. From this point the history of the family will be told through the medium of the church and public records.

1. Louis Chappelier married Simonne Rons in Uzes, Languedoc, France. They had, possibly with other children:
2. Isaac Chappelier (2), born at Uzes in 1672 and died in American waters between January 18, 1706/7, and May 10, 1707. He married Anne Arnould.
2. Isaac Chappelier (2), son of Louis Chappelier and Simonne Rons, was born at Uzes, Languedoc, France, in 1672. He emigrated after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes to London. He entered service abroad *H. M. S. Canterbury* as surgeon and died in American waters in 1706/7. He married Anne, daughter of Elie Arnould, or Arnaud, who was a native of La Tremblade, Saintonge, France, on October 28, 1696. Elie Arnaud had married Madelaine De Valau and was also a refugee from the Catholic fury. Authority: *Publications of the Huguenot Society of London*, which are cited below by volume and page:

Vol. 21-22, page 49:

"Temoins, Chappellie, Isaac: natif d'Uzes: 25 ans: chirurgien: Anne, sa femme. Tem. Elie Arnould, son grandpere, 10 Oct., 1697."

Vol. 16, page 34:

"Chapelier, Isaac, natif d'Uzes, fils de feu Louis Chapelier et de Simonne Rons; Anne Arnould, native de La Tremblade, fille d'Elie Arnould et de Madelaine De Valau, Oct. 28, 1696 "

The will of Isaac Chapalier is filed in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 103 Poley, and is given below:

WILL OF ISAAC CHAPALIER

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Isaac Chapalier, Surgeon of H. M. Ship Canterbury, being in bodily health and disposing mind and memory and considering the perrils and dangers of the sea and other uncertaintyes of this transitory life doe for avoiding controversies after my decease make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I give my soul to God that gave it and my body I committ to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to order and as for and considering all my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth. Item I give unto Mr. Thos. Guppy for his great care and paines he took of me in the time of my sickness 8 dollars. Item I give unto my servant Daniell Barrow 4 dollars with all my old cloaths that are not of any service to my widdow and children. Item I give unto John Hill 2 dollars with one old coat, and all and singular such wages two pences sume or sumes of money lands tenements goods chattels and estate whatsoever as shall be anyways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my loving wife Anne Chapalier and unto my children Isaac Chapalier and Chapalier the child being born since my being abroad I don't know the Christian name. All my estate to be equally divided between my said wife and two children and in case of the death of either of them the survivor to have the deceased partyes dividend and I do hereby nominate and appoint Peter Gambo merchant living in St. Martin's lane by London Executor of this my last will and testament for the whole use and behoofe of my said wife and two children. My hand and Seall 18 Jan. 1706/7 on board said ship at sea in America. Isaac Chapalier
Witnesses: G. Walton: Captain Henry Lawson: Lt. Philip Tucker, master: John White, clerk.
Proved in P. C. C., London 10 May 1707 by Peter Gambo alias Cambauld, executor.

It further appears that Isaac Chappelier and his wife, Anne Arnaud, had five children, according to the register of the French Church at London; and according to his will all must have died before the making of the will except Isaac, Jr., and Louis. The latter was born while his father was at sea and probably died without issue, as he is not mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Madelaine De Valau Arnaud.

Issue of Isaac (2) Chappelear and Anne Arnaud were:

3. Isaac Chappelier (3), born March 16, 1698.

Vol. 16, page 171. *Huguenot Society of London Publications*:

"Chapelier, Isaac, fils d'Isaac Chapelier et Ann, sa femme, Tem. Elie Arnaud, Anne Chataigner, Mar. 16, 1698."

4. Marienne Chapelier (3), born January 14, 1701.
Vol. 16, page 190 and 204:

Marienne Chapelier, fille d'Isaac Chappelear, apothicaire, et Ann, sa femme, dans Chrisping Street, paroisse de Stepney, Spittlefields hameau. Tem. Pierre Cambault, Marie Arnaud, Nee le 14 Janvier, 1701.

5a. Arnaud Chapelier (3), born July 30, 1702.

Vol. 16, page 226:

"Arnaud Chapelier, fils d'Isaac Chapelier, chirurgien, et Anne sa femme, dans Crispin Street, Spittlefields hameau. Tem. Elie Arnaud et Anne Chataigner. Ne le 30 Juillet dernier. Aout 9, 1702."

3b. Estienne Chapellier (3), baptized March 11, 1705.
Vol. 16, page 260:

"Chapelier, Estienne, fils de Isaac Chapelier, chirurgien, et Anne, sa femme, in East Street by Spittelfield market, Stepney Parish. Tem. Pierre Lootier et Magdalin Arnaud. Mars 11, 1705."

5c. Louis Chapelier, baptized December 23, 1706.

Vol. 16, page 279:

"Louis Chapelier, fils de Isaac Chapelier et Anne, sa femme. Tem. Pierre Bargeau et Marie Horty. December 23, 1706."

The will of Elie Arnaud, father-in-law of Isaac Chappelear, Sr., is of interest and is recorded in the Prerogative

Court of Canterbury, 16 Plymouth, dated February 4, 1726. It bears the note: "Translated out the French." It will be observed that the names are given in their English equivalent.

WILL OF ELIE ARNAUD

"In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen. I, Elias Arnaud, knowing that nothing is more certain than death and the uncertain hour thereof, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding Do make my last will and testament in manner and form following: First, I recommend my soul to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost three persons and only one God. And in regard to my temporal estate as well movables as immovables that shall be found after my death I will and intend my wife Magdalen dow All and Take possession of All immediately after my decease and enjoy and dispose of them according to her discretion as she shall be advised to do all acts of justice as shall be thought proper for recovery of them and for possessing of them and also to dispose of my said goods or Estate to our children by testament or otherwise as she shall judge convenient to be received and possessed by them in such manner as she shall order. I will also that in case anyone of our heires shall controverse the Execution of this my said will he shall be excluded of any part of my said goods or Estate and shall be reduced to one shilling. My wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Signed and sealed 14 September 1724.

Arnaud (L. S.)"

Wit: Antonio Chabrol

Gabriel Doller

Substantialiter translatum per

Robt. Bogg, jun., Notary Public.

Proved in P. C. C., London 4 Feb., 1725/6, by Magdalen Arnaud, alias Devallaud, widow, relict, the executrice named in the will.

Madelaine De Valau Arnaud died about 1730, and her will tells more of the family history.

WILL OF MADELAINE ARNAUD

P. C. C., Isham 23. Translated from the French

"In the name of God, Amen. I Magdalen Arnoud, widow, living in Spittlefield. Middlesez, very ancient but by God's

Grace of sound mind and memory, make my testament and disposition of my last will in manner following. Imprimis, I recommend my soul to God my Creator in the name and by the merits of His most dear only Son Jesus Christ my sole Savior and Redeemer and as concerning my temporal goods after the discharge of my lawful debts if any there be due & the charges of my burial and execution of my present will I give and bequeath to my grandson Peter Arnaud in consideration of the service which he has done me all my household goods Bed Cloathes and Linnen belonging to my house. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Elias Arnaud distiller at Gosport, County Southampton, one entire third of the residue of the goods chattels rights and credits and other things without execution that shall be found belonging to me at the time of my death. Item, I give one third part to my two grand-daughters Mary Magdalen Arnaud and Susanna Arnaud, daughters of my late son John Arnaud, by equal portions between them both. Item, I give the remaining third part of my said goods and effects to my grandson Isaac Chappelier and I nominate and constitute for executor and executrix of my present Testament my son Elias Arnaud and my said granddaughter Mary Magdalen Arnaud and my will is that they do deliver and remitt to the said Isaac Chappelier the third which I have heretofore bequeathed to him of my Estate in manner and form following vizt: £50 sterling within two years after my decease and the like sume of £50 two years after the first term if the said portion can produce two sumes and if it produces more than that sume the surplus and residue of the said portion shall be paid and delivered to him one year after the said last term but my said executor and executrix shall not be obliged to pay interest of the said portion of the said Isaac Chappelier during the delays above laid down for the deliverance thereof and in case that the Isaac Chapellier should dye before he has received the said thirds entirely and incase he leave any lawful children alive what shall be left of the third shall be delivered to them as soon as they come of age and in the meantime the Interest that shall be produced therefrom after the expiration of the term here before set forth shall be for their use and in the case of the decease of the said Isaac Chappelier without Lawful Issue or of the decease of such issue before age of majority what shall remain of the said thirds shall go and belong vizt: One moiety to my said son Elias Arnaud or his Representatives and one moiety to said two granddaughters Mary Magdalen Arnaud and Susanna Arnaud or to the survivor thereof or to

their Representatives respectively. I make void revoke and annull all other Testaments by me heretofore made and do declare this here to be my last Will. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed my said Testament at London this 16th day of October in the year of Grace one thousand seven hundred and thirty. M. A. her mark. Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Magdalen for to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us who have subscribed in presence of the said testatrix. Stephen Bennee: Isaac Norman: Ben Bonnet.

Substantialiter translatum est Londini hoc Vicesimo tertio Februarii 1730/31 per me Pet. St. Eloy. N. P.

Probatum apud London 20 February 1730/31 juramento Mariae Magdalene Arnaud solutae unius executoris in dicto testamento nominatae. Reservata potestate similem commissionem faciendi Elie Arnaud alteri executori cum venerit eandem petiturus.

It would appear from the will of Madelaine Arnaud that Isaac Chappelear, Jr., was the only surviving child of her daughter, Anne. Louis, who was born while his father was at sea, probably died in infancy. The language and implication of his will is that Isaac, Jr., was at some remote distance, as shown by the words "Deliver and remitt." At this time Isaac was not married or at least had no children of whom his grandmother was aware. Besides, he had left England and was in Maryland when her will was made.

Mr. C. G. Lart, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, states that Isaac Chappelier, Sr., was naturalized in London on May 25, 1702, and that in 1697 his name was spelled Chappellie. He was "Ancien et secretaire" of the French Church of Christen Street, London.

Various spellings of the name are noted for the same individual, which is quite characteristic of the times. Even in Maryland we find it spelled Chappelier, Chapler and Chappelear for the same individual.

3. Isaac Chappelear (3), son of Isaac Chappelear, Sr., (2) and Anne Arnaud Chappelear, was born in London March 16, 1698. He emigrated to Maryland before 1730 and married Rachel, who married Edward Briscoe shortly after his death. At Annapolis in Li-

ber 19 of the Land Office for St. Mary's County is found an account of the settlement of his estate, which is quoted below:

"A true and perfect inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Isaac Chaplear of St. Mary's County, Deceased, Taken and appraised in Current Money by Capt. Barber and Richard Wainwright thereunto appointed and sworn this 24th day of March Anno Domini, 1741/2.

	£
3 Cows 30/ three heifers 20/ 1 yearling 7	7-16
1 Bay horse about 7 years old	3-10
1 Very old Bay mare & small colt	10
1 Bay mare about 7 years old	4- 0
1 Negro man named Sambo	50-
1 Negro man named Pompy	45-
25 lbs. Powder	0-19- 7
4 lbs. Very old powder	0- 2
1 Bed stead, feather Bed, 2 old pillows, 1 rug	4- 0
1 Trundle Bed stead, 1 feather Bed Bolster, 1 old blanket	2- 5
1 Bed stead. 1 rug, 2 very old Blankets & Bolster etc.	2- 3
1 Gun and old Earthen ware	1-14
His wearing apparel	6-16
1 Pr. Very small Silver clasps	0-12
1 Pr. Shoe Buckles. Pr. Knee ditto	0- 2
4 Large Shoats 8/1 Sow 9/1 Small Barrow 9/1 Sow 12	3- 2
1 Pr. Stillards	1- 0
1 Chest 16/1 ditto with 2 small boxes 10/	1- 0
1 Small Paper Trunk	0-16- 6
Parsel Glass Bottles	0- 1- 6
1 Pr. Broke Horses, fflagin & Gimbetts	5-0
Parsell Tin	1-0
2 Very Old Candle Sticks	2- 6
1 Meal Sifter	8- 0
1 Spinning Wheel	2- 6
1 Small Looking Glass	7- 0
3 Reap Hooks	3- 0
1 Saddle and Bridle	1-10- 0
1 Looping Axe & 2 Hoes	4- 0
6 Old Iron and I Iron Pestle	3- 0

2 Brushes	3- 6
2 Knives and 1 Fork	2- 1
1 Old pr Shoes one very old Scissares	1- 0
1 Old Box Iron and Heaters	2- 0
1 Tobacco Box	1- 0
1½lb. Powder 3 lbs. Drop Shot	2- 6
1 Bible 6/1 ditto 3/ The whole Story of Man /Common Prayer Book/ 1 old History	15- 0
Parsell old	2- 6
1 Small Rundlett. 1 old Ankor	2- 6
Parsell old Lumber	5- 0
Parsell old Wooden Ware	4- 0
1 Handsaw	4- 0
1 Ewe & 1 Ram	16- 0
2 Drinking glasses, 1 Cruet, 1 Salt glass, 1 Small Violl	1- 6
3½ Wool	3- 6
1 Old Ink pott & Carpenter's rule	1- 6
1 Old Linnen Table Cloth	1- 0
88½ Pott Iron	1-16-10½
1 Pr. of Man's Shoes, worn	0- 5
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£ 143-11- 5½	

Philip Key

John J. Sothoron

No Kin but Minors

Bapt. Barber (Seal)

Richard Wainwright (Seal)

July the 6th, 1742.

Then came Edward Briscoe & Rachel, his wife, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this is a just and perfect inventory of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels which were the Goods that came to their hands at the time of the making thereof & that what hath since or shall hereafter come to their hands or Possession they will return in an additional Inventory & that they know of no consealment of any part or Parsel thereof by any Person whatsoever & that if they shall discover such consealment, or suspect any to be, they will acquaint the Commissary General for the time being or his deputy with such Discovery or cause of Suspicion that it may be inquired into & that they will well and truly give an account of all and every part of the Goods &

Personal Estate that shall hereafter come to their Hands, Possession, or Knowledge and that they know of no kin but minors.

Sworn before me

Thomas Aisquith, D. C. of St. Mary's County.

The settlement of this account is recorded in Liber 19, folio 441, and is as follows:

"The account of Rachel Briscoe, one of the adms of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Isaac Chapler late of St. Mary's Counuty, Deceased, the said accountant charges herself with the amount of the Inventory of the said Deceased's Estate Exhibited unto the Prerogative Office at Annapolis amounting to the sum of

143 11 51½

And the said accountant further chargest herself
with the Deceased's crop of Tobacco 742 lbs.

at 2d

6 3 8

With 109 do. Recd. William Elliott at do.

18 4

With Currency Recd. of Mr. Philip Key

2 14 3

With One Barrel 3 Bushels & 3 Pecks of Corn of
ye Deceased's Crop at 12/6 a Barrel

1 1 10½

£ 154 9 7

And the accountant Humbly Craves allowance for her severall Payments and Disbursements made out of the Deceased's Estate as followeth, vizt.:"

(Here follows a list of payments of about 20 lines)

"Total Disbursements

75 14 11½

Balance due

78 15 51½

£ 154 7 7

"Sureties are Thomas Reader & James Wood of St. Mary's County. . ." "Ball. Disposed of a third to the Deceased's Widow, the Residue to Elias Arnold Chapler & James Chapeler, Orphans of the Deceased.—

"July ye 11th, 1743. Then came Rachel Briscoe ye foregoing accountant by virtue of a Commission Issueing out of the Prerogative Office Dated ye 13th Day of April, 1743, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God yt the foregoing Account is Just and True which by due examination is past by me.

Thomas Aisquith, Dety. Com. of St. Mary's County."

Isaac Chappelear died in 1741 and his widow, Rachel, applied for letters of administration for his estate. Apparently she married Edward Briscoe soon after the death of Isaac, Major Thomas Briscoe (1791-1867) made a chart of the Briscoe family, which is now in the possession of Miss Julia Hite Gallaher of Waynesboro, Virginia. In this chart Maj. Briscoe stated that Samuel Briscoe had at least three children. One of them, a daughter, married a Chapalier of Maryland. Another daughter, Cassandra, married Purvis. A third child was Philip Briscoe of St. Mary's County, Maryland. In her will, made in 1819, and recorded at Winchester, Virginia, Cassandra Purvis made bequests to all the daughters of James Chappelear and to Mrs. Margaret Haynie, only surviving daughter of Elias Chappelear. It would appear, therefore, that Rachel was born a Briscoe and was a sister of Cassandra Briscoe, who married Mr. Purvis and died without issue. If this is correct, Mrs. Purvis must have been one of the youngest members of her family and Rachel one of the oldest. There were probably several children between them, as Maj. Briscoe mentions "others not known."

From the data given above it is evident that Isaac Chappelear and Rachel, his wife, had two sons:

6. Elias Arnold Chappelear (4), who married Anne Brammell.
7. James Chappelear (4), who married Elizabeth Dent.

Elias Arnold Chappelear was probably born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, after 1730. Certainly he was a minor in 1743, and he was not known to his grandmother, Madalaine Arnaud, at the time of the making of her will in 1730. He was probably named for his great grandfather, Elie Arnaud, who was also called Elie Arnaud.

In 1774 both Elias and his brother, James, were assessed on the land books of St. Mary's. The former had 292 acres in a tract known as "Underwood," or "Wood's Pleasure," on the border of St. Mary's and Charles Counties. In 1783 Elias Chappelear executed a bond in the sum of 8000 pounds of tobacco in favor of Mary Hilton, both of St. Mary's County. This bond is now in the possession of John Williams, a great-great-grandson of Elias, and was witnessed by Henry Chappelear, the nephew of Elias. The tax books of Culpeper

County, Virginia, show that in 1788 Elias began paying taxes on 100 acres of land in that county formerly belonging to James Monroe. He also paid personal taxes until 1794. In 1795 his son William paid these taxes both for himself and for his father, Elias, but in 1797 William paid for himself alone. Elias apparently left no will, and hence we can only judge from the foregoing that he was born in Maryland between 1730 and 1741, that he moved to Virginia between 1773 and 1778, and that he died in Rappahannock County, formerly a part of Culpeper County, about 1796. In addition to the land he owned he rented additional land from Presley Thornton in 1791.

A virgorous search was made for the Bible records of Elias Chappelear, but the book said to have contained them seemed to have been completely lost. It appeared that in the moving of the family that had it many books were gathered up and sold. Fortunately, a friend of the Maryland branch of the family found a Prayer Book of the Church of England published in 1751 in a second-hand book store in Washington. On examination it was found to contain records of a Chappelear family. She accordingly bought it and gave it to a sister-in-law of Dr. Fred Chappelear of Hughesville, Maryland, who kindly presented it to the author. Any genealogist can well imagine my joy in receiving it. An exact copy is given below:

"Margaret Bramml

William Bramml

Elias Chappelear

Ann Chappelear, his wife

William Bramml was born eighteen day, March. . . .

James Chappelear was born the 25th day of May, 1766

Margaret Chappelear was born the 29th day of May, 1768

James Chappelear son of Elias Chappelear and Ann his wife
was born the 25th day of May, 1766.

William Chappelear was born the 23rd day of June, 1770

Zacheriah Chappelear was born the 31st day of July, 1772

Samuel Chappelear was born the 4th day of December in the
year 1776

Prisa Chappelear was born the 4th day of March in the year
1779

George Chappelear was born in the year of our Lord May 5th, 1788

William Chappelear and Honour his wife were married December 6, 1796, and Mary Chappelear his daughter was born September 23rd, 1797."

Elias Arnold Chappelear was a member of All-Faiths Episcopal Church, Cool Spring, Maryland, where he is mentioned in the *Vestry Books* for 1780, 1781 and 1782. He was evidently named for his great-grandfather, Elie Arnaud. By this time the names had been anglicized from Elie Arnaud Chapelier to Elias Arnold Chappelear.

Zulieme Chappelear, who has access to family records that have since been lost, stated in her notes that Elias Chappelear married Ann Brammell, the daughter of William Brammell. George Chappelear named one of his daughters Ann Brammell Chappelear, presumably for his mother. The Chappelear Prayer Book also bears the names of William Bramml and Margaret Bramml. In Charles County, Maryland, which joins St. Mary's County, is the will of William Bramil, Planter, made March 3, 1773, and recorded May 24, 1773, in which he named his wife, Margaret, executrix and mentions his sons, William and James. No daughters are mentioned but, if he had any, they may have been provided for at the time of their marriage. Elias and Ann Chappelear moved to Virginia after 1773. His daughter, Margaret was probably named for her grandmother, Margaret Brammell. He owned 294 acres called Wood's Pleasure, in St. Mary's County.

Elias Chappelear executed a bond in the sum of eight thousand pounds of tobacco to Mary Hilton of Maryland on January 8, 1783. This bond is now in the possession of his great-grandson, John Williams, and indicates that he was probably in Maryland at that time. He moved to Culpeper County, Virginia, into that part which is now Rappahannock County, Before 1788, as he at that time paid taxes on 100 acres of land formerly belonging to James Monroe. The tax books show that he continued paying taxes until 1794, when William Chappelear paid for himself and father, as he did also in 1795. In his payment for 1797, William did not pay for his father. Therefore Elias probably died about 1796.

Elias Chappelear also leased land from Presley Thornton in 1791. He does not appear to have left a will. Zulieme

Chappelear in her notes stated that he came to Culpeper County when his son, William, was eleven years old. That was in 1781. He probably moved first to Fauquier County.

6. Elias Arnold Chappelear (4), son of Isaac (No. 3) and Rachel Chappelear, was probably the eldest son, as he is mentioned first in the settlement of his father's estate. He was probably born after 1730 and was listed as a minor in the settlement of 1741/2. He moved with his family to Rappahannock County, then Culpeper County, Virginia. He married Ann, daughter of William and Margaret Brammel, prior to 1766 and had seven children:
 8. James Chappelear (5), born May 25, 1766, who married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Cooke, of Maryland.
 9. Margaret Chappelear (5), born May 29, 1768, who married Thomas Haynie. The license was issued Dec. 26, 1789.
 10. William Chappelear (5), born December 23, 1770 who married Honour Garner.
 11. Zachariah Chappelear (5), born July 31, 1772, who married Linney Settle.
 12. Samuel Chappelear (5), born December 4, 1776, who died unmarried in Georgia.
 13. Prisa Chappelear (5), born March 4, 1779. Name difficult to decipher. No further record.
 14. George Chappelear (5), born May 5, 1788, who married Susan Jones in Virginia.

Samuel Chappelear (No. 12), according to separate traditions in both the Ohio and Virginia branches of the family, moved to Georgia, where he died unmarried and intestate and whose property subsequently went to the state. The poor means of communication of the times did not permit a close contact between the members of the family. It would appear that the Chappelears of Georgia today are mostly descendents of James, the brother of Elias Chappelear.

Margaret Chappelear (No. 9) married Thomas Haynie. The marriage license was issued in Fauquier County on December 26, 1789. Thomas Haynie gave a life-interest in several negro slaves to his mother-in-law in Culpeper County, as records in Culpeper County *Deed Book* CC, page 332:

DEED OF THOMAS HAYNIE TO ANN CHAPPELEAR

“To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:—
Know ye that I, Thomas Haynie, of the County of Culpeper
& Commonwealth of Virginia have for sundry Causes and
Considerations given up unto the possession of Ann Chappel-
lear of the aforesaid County and Commonwealth, the follow-
ing negroes: Phoebe, Bob, Sandy and Hannah for and during
her natural life to enjoy them and their increase quietly and
peaceably as aforesaid but the aforesaid negroes and their in-
crease are not to be accountable for any debts she may con-
tract or may have contracted nor is she at liberty to sell any
of them or their increase.

“Now the true intent and meaning of this Writing is that
at the decease of the aforesaid Ann Chappellear,—the afore-
said negroes Phebe, Bob, Sandy and Hannah and their in-
crease are to be equally divided between Thomas Haynie, Wil-
liam, James, Samuel, Zachariah, Prisy, and George Chappel-
lear, Children of Ann Chappellear, or their legal representa-
tives.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
eight.

Thomas Haynie (L. S.)

“Signed in the presence of
Henry Settle
Henry Settle, Jr.
Reuben Settle

“At a Court held for Culpeper County the 19th Septr.,
1808, this Deed of Gift from Thomas Haynie to Ann Chappel-
lear was proved by the oaths of Reuben Settle and Henry Set-
tle, Jr., two of the Witnesses thereunto and ordered to be re-
corded.

Teste
John Jameson, Clerk”

CHAPTER II

LINE OF WILLIAM CHAPPELEAR



WILLIAM Chappelear (5), son of Elias Chappelear (No. 6) and Ann Brammell Chappelear, was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, on June 23, 1770. He was the second child of the family as shown by the old family *Episcopal Prayer Book*. He appears to have moved first to Fauquier County, Virginia, and he stated in his Bible that he moved to Culpeper County on December 26, 1804, although he paid taxes on land in Culpeper before that time. The section where he lived was later cut off from Culpeper to form Rappahannock County.

According to his Bible, William Chappelear married Honour Garner on December 6, 1796. Honour Garner was born August 17, 1771. The license was issued in Fauquier County on November 28, 1796, in the names of William Chappelear and Nancy Garner. She disliked her name, Honour. In a letter to Col. Louis S. Chappelear, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, her granddaughter, said: "My grandmother, Honour Garner, never liked her name and would not let any of her children be named for her." She is called Honora in another of the Bible entries. Numerous accounts in my possession from the settlement of her estate refer to her as Mrs. Ann Chappelear, and that seems to have been the name by which she was usually called, although some of the accounts for the same estate are made out in the name of Mrs. Mary Chappelear. Certainly she did not deem it an honor to be called Honour. Zulieme Chappelear in her notes stated that Honour Garner was the daughter of Benjamin Garner and his wife, Diana Strumat. The records of this family are in the possession of Joseph Williams, a great-grandson of William and Honour Chappelear, and are produced below:

FAMILY RECORDS OF WILLIAM CHAPPELEAR

"William Chappelear removed to Culpeper December 26, yr. 1804.

"William Chappelear removed to Fauquier in the year of our Lord December 22

"Mariah Chappelear was born April 7, 1800.

"William Chappelear died in the year of our Lord December 22

"Benjamin G. Chappelear was born January 22, 1803.

"William Chappelear was born June 29, 1770.

"Honora Chappelear, his wife, was born August 17, 1771.

"William Chappelear and Honour, his wife, were married the yr. December 6, 1795.

"Mary Chappelear, his daughter, was born September 23, 1797.

"Elizabeth Chappelear was born ye September 10, 1806.

"John Chappelear was born August 29, yr. 1808.

"Armistead Chappelear was born July 18, 1810.

"Elias and Ann Chappelear were born March 22, 1811."

Some very old silver spoons in the possession of Joseph Williams, that had belonged to Honour Garner, are marked with the initials W P C G.

The *Marriage Register* of Rappahannock County shows that licenses were issued:

"Feb. 7, 1837—Henry Reager to Nancy Chappelear."

"Sept. 22, 1836—Joseph Best to Mary Ann Ellis."

William Chappelear owned 477 acres of land with personal property of over \$11,000. His will is quoted below:

WILL OF WILLIAM CHAPPELEAR

"I, William Chappelear, of the County of Rappahannock and State of Virginia, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

"First.—It is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

"Secondly.—I give to my beloved wife, Anne Chappelear, the farm upon which I now reside supposed to contain 250 acres together with such farming utensils, horses and other stock, household and kitchen furniture, as she may think proper to select, the same to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and at her death the same to be divided among my following children in manner following:

“To my daughter, Mary Welch, one ninth $\frac{1}{9}$ part during her natural life the same to go to her daughter, Anne Best, and the heirs of her body forever. The residue of the estate given to my wife, Anne Chappelear, for life to be divided among my following children as follows: To my son, Benjamin, and his heirs $\frac{1}{4}$ part; to my daughter, Maria Palmer, $\frac{1}{4}$ part; to my son, Elias Chappelear, $\frac{1}{4}$ part, the same to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever; to my daughter, Anne Reager, and my son-in-law Henry Reager, $\frac{1}{4}$ part, the same to be enjoyed by them during their natural lives and at my death should my said daughter, Nancy Reager, die without an heir of her body, in that event the same to be divided among my above named children in such proportions as above named so that my daughter, Elizabeth De Latourandais, shall receive an equal share with my son Benjamin, my daughter Maria Palmer, and my son Elias Chappelear, my daughter, Mary Welch, to receive only one fourth share during her natural life and at her death the same to go to her daughter, Anne Best, and her heirs. But I desire to be expressly understood that my daughter, Elizabeth De Latourandais and her heirs is not to receive any other portion of the estate herein given to my wife, Anne Chappelear, except that part given to my daughter, Nancy Reager, during their natural lives and which I have directed to be divided as before directed should my daughter, Nancy Reager, die without an heir of her body, for reason that I have given her in another way a full share of my estate both real and personal.

“Thirdly.—It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate both real and personal be divided among my following children as follows.—To my daughter, Mary Welch, $\frac{1}{9}$ part during her natural life and at her death the same to go to her daughter, Anne Best, and the heirs of her body forever. To my son, Benjamin, $\frac{1}{4}$ part. To my daughter, Maria Palmer, $\frac{1}{4}$ part. To my son, Elias Chappelear, $\frac{1}{4}$ part to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. To my daughter, Nancy Reager, and my son-in-law, Henry Reager, $\frac{1}{4}$ part the same to be divided among my following children in equal shares to wit, my son Benjamin, my son Elias, my daughter Maria Palmer, my daughter Elizabeth De Latourandais. My daughter Mary Welch to receive a half a share, to go to her daughter, Anne Best, and her heirs forever. It is my desire to be expressly understood that my daughter, Mary Welch, is to be entitled to only half a share for reasons that I have hereto-

fore advanced to her daughter, Anne Best, a full half share of my estate, both real and personal, before the date of this my last will.

“Fourthly.—I charge my daughter, Maria Palmer, with the sum of \$253; my son, Benjamin, with the sum of \$363; my daughter, Mary Welch, with the sum of \$132; my son, Elias Chappelear, with the sum of \$642.85; my daughter, Nancy Reager, with the sum of \$961.13.

“Fifthly.—and lastly—It is my will and desire that my executors here-in-after named pay to my daughter, Elizabeth De Latourandais, for her sole and separate use the sum of \$400, two hundred and fifty dollars of which is to be laid out for the building of her dwelling house to be erected on the land set apart by a trust deed to my son, Benjamin Chappelear, for her sole and separate use, the balance of the \$400 to be paid out of my estate by my executor here-in-after named by my said daughter, Elizabeth De Latourandais, for her sole and separate use at such times and in such manner as he may think best to her interest. But if the house above named shall be erected before my death, the sum of \$150 to be paid to her by my executor as before directed. I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Benjamin Chappelear, my executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made heretofore by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of June, 1846.

William Chappelear (Seal)

“Signed, sealed, and published, and declared as and for the last will and testament of William Chappelear before us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses.

Robert Eastham
A. Turner
W. W. Deatherage
J. W. Fletcher”

This will was recorded by Benjamin Chappelear in the Circuit Court of Rappahannock County on the 25th day of September, 1851, with bond for \$25,000. The division of land ordered by the court showed that William Chappelear owned 477½ acres of land and 21 slaves.

The date of this will, family records, and bills of the estate show that he died December 22, 1850. He is buried

with his wife in the cemetery at their home, which was about two miles from Flint Hill, in Rappahannock County. His first home was near Fiery Run, near Hume, in Fauquier County. He lived to be nearly eighty years old and is said to have been fond of the good things of life. He must have been a man of unusual ability. An estate of \$25,000 in his time is equivalent to many times that today. Family tradition had it that he was very hospitable and was a liberal spender and of a gay disposition.

Anne (Honour) Chappelear, wife of William Chappelear, was slender in size, kind and pleasant in disposition, and had a talent for medicine. In fact, she was so good a physician that her neighbors would come to her for treatment. Her grandchildren remembered the immaculate home she kept and the neat little cap and apron and the quick little way in which she went about her household duties. She was born June 17, 1771, and lived to be over eighty years old.

10. William Chappelear (5) and Honour Chappelear had a family of eight children, all of whom lived to be grown. Two of them, John and Armistead, died before their father. Their births as given in the family Bible and copied by Zulieme Chappelear were:
 15. Mary Chappelear (6), born September 23, 1797
 16. Mariah Chappelear (6), born April 7, 1800
 17. Benjamin Garner Chappelear (6), born January 22, 1803
 18. Elizabeth Chappelear (6), born September 10, 1806
 19. John Chappelear (6), born August 29, 1808
 20. Armistead Chappelear (6), born July 18, 1810
 21. Elias Chappelear (6), born March 22, 1814
 22. Nancy Chappelear (6), born March 22, 1814; died in Ferbruary, 1901.
15. Mary Chappelear (6), daughter of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Chappelear, was born September 23, 1797. She married (1) Hiram Ellis on March 4, 1816, and married (2) William Welch. She had only one child, and this by her first marriage:
 23. Maria Ann Ellis (7)

16. Mariah Chappelear (6), daughter of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Chappelear, was born April 7, 1800, and died May 20, 1877. She married John Palmer. Armistead Chappelear, writing from Paynesville, Missouri, in 1841 to his brother-in-law, John Palmer, in Virginia, (letter in possession of the author) mentioned the father of John Palmer in Paynesville, and Elizabeth, James, and Thomas, sister and brothers of John. Maria and John Palmer had only one child:
24. Melville Palmer (7), who married Dr. John Stephenson.

STEPHENSON BIBLE RECORDS

Melvilla Stephenson died August 16, 1875.

Maria Palmer died May 20, 1877, aged 76 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

Glenn O. Stephenson died November 6, 1882.

Dr. David Stephenson died Jan. 24, 1906, aged 77 years.
Born March 1, 1829.

Thomas Palmer died June 23, 1887.

Clo Stephenson died August 10, 1898.

Mary Melvilla Huffman died middle of June, 1870.

Mary Ann Huffman died July 4, 1914, aged 94 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Monty T. Stephenson died December 23, 1918.

Aubrey Stephenson, eldest son of Monty and Mollie Stephenson, died May 16, 1908.

Nannie Stephenson, wife of B. B. Stephenson, died November 27, 1908.

Senora Huffman died June 21, 1921, aged 73.

17. Benjamin Garner Chappelear (6), son of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Chappelear, was born, January 22, 1803, and died May 23, 1895. He married Matilda, daughter of Robert and Ann Elizabeth Fletcher, August 17, 1827. At the time of their marriage, Benjamin was twenty-four years of age and Matilda was twenty-one. Both are buried in the old Fletcher cemetery between Upperville and Rectortown in Fauquier County. Matilda died August 17, 1872.

Benjamin Garner Chappelear was of medium size and of blond type, with blue eyes. He was an excellent judge of men

and affairs. Though of quiet disposition, he was direct in thought, word and action. Although his father was a man of means, he began renting land during the lifetime of his father and amassed a large fortune, being rated as one of the wealthiest men in Fauquier County.

While still a young man he went to Ohio to visit relatives there and remained to teach school, making a strict and efficient teacher. On his return to Virginia he married Matilda Fletcher, whom he met while riding one day with one of his cousins. They had stopped at a stream to water their horses, when Matilda and a party of her friends rode up and he was introduced to her. The attraction was mutual and instantaneous. The next scene opened at the home of Robert Fletcher, father of Matilda. When Benjamin called, Robert Fletcher received him, and, after talking to him awhile, went out of the room and called Matilda and said: "He will do, Matilda. You can have him." Robert Fletcher, too, considered himself a good judge of men and affairs.

After their marriage Benjamin and Matilda first lived in Rappahannock County and later moved to "Cleveland," near Leed's Episcopal Church, between Markham and Hume, in Fauquier County. He remained there seven years as a farmer, during which time he accumulated \$12,000. He then, in 1842, bought "Woodside," two miles north of Delaplane in the same county, an estate now owned by Mrs. Bertha Welfly, his granddaughter. He moved to "Woodside" in 1842, where he lived thereafter, although he brought many other farms. At the close of the Civil War he owned 400 acres of land in Amherst, 600 acres in Rappahannock, and 1200 acres in Fauquier.

Benjamin Garner Chappelear and Matilda Fletcher, his wife, had the following family of nine children:

25. Laura Chappelear (7), who died August 17, 1891, unmarried.
26. Adaline Chappelear (7), born April 13, 1830, and died March 7, 1907.
27. James Pendleton Chappelear (7), born February 11, 1833.
28. Eliza Chappelear (7), born July 29, 1834.
29. John Armistead Chappelear (7), born December 1, 1835.
30. Annie Chappelear (7), born June 7, 1838.

31. George Warren Chappelear (7), born September 8, 1842.
32. Emily Chappelear (7), born in 1840.
33. Roberta Chappelear (7).

18. Elizabeth Chappelear (6), daughter of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Garner Chappelear, was born September 10, 1806, and died after 1859. She married Joseph Henri De Latourandais, the license being issued in Culpeper County on April 16, 1829. Her husband was of a distinguished family of the island of Haiti. He was born May 7, 1802, and died before 1853. His parents were killed in the negro insurrection, but the faithful family nurse took the three small children and escaped to a ship in the harbor, which carried them to Baltimore. Joseph Henry De Latourandais finally settled in that part of Rappahannock County which was formerly part of Culpeper and married Elizabeth Chappelear. The name is also given as De La Tourandae. To this union five children were born, of whom only two lived to be grown:

34. William A. De Latourandais (7), born May 22, 1830, and died in infancy.
35. Burwell De Latourandais (7), born May 3, 1832, and married Julia A. Duncan on April 11, 1878, but had no children. He died January 8, 1914.
36. Mary Emily DeLatourandais (7), born May 3, 1834, and died in April, 1919. She married J. R. Miller on August 5, 1879, but had no children.
37. Maria De Latourandais (7), born February 20, 1837, and died young.
38. Nancy Jane De Latourandais (7), who died in infancy.

19. John Chappelear (6), son of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Garner Chappelear, was born August 29, 1808, and died after 1840 and before his father. He never married, and is buried in the family cemetery near Flint Hill. I have in my possession the following interesting letter written to him by his brother, Armistead Chappelear:

Paynesville, Pique Cty., Missouri,
April 5th, 1840.

Dear Brother:

I take up my pen to inform you where I am and my health. I am well at present, thanks be to God, and am hoping these

few lines will find you all enjoying the same state of health.

I landed here on the 24th of March. I was detained about ten days coming. I have not gotten into any business yet but expect to in a few days. I am amongst Mr. Palmer's friends and am going up further in the country to look. I have been among them all nearly. The old man has the chills and fever but is much better. I have been to Thornton Nelson's and to Washington Coxe's and they are not satisfied, and I don't think any Virginia folks with any pride would like. Tell father I recommend him for keeping his land and not listening to the tales he hears about the West. I had rather own his spring than a hundred acres of the best land here as the water is very indifferent and bad all over the state. I am told the farmer labors under many disadvantages here,—scarcely any mills but horse mills. Such flour as I have seen sent back to the mills would be considered first rate here. From what I can see of Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana, give me old Virginia for health and every thing else. I say when any man wants to move to these places let him come and examine for himself first, and he will find the land first rate, better than any he ever saw, and chills and fever in every direction or some other disease or other that you have not among you and many other disadvantages.

Wheat can be bought here for fifty cents per bushel and corn \$1.50 to \$2 and bacon 5ct and all other produce in proportion. I will give you a more direct account in the next letter.

You can see Mr. Palmer when you get this. I write him at the same time. I want to hear how he is coming on with my business. He can see Elias and Benjamin and if they can get a farm for me I would be very glad, so I can come home next spring or the fall after. Tell Elias to write me shortly and not to fail and I want to hear something about his marrying. As soon as I return, I want to do something of it myself. I want to hear how mother and father are and all others.

I rather expect to keep a grocery store here and do a cash business as I can do at present as times are dull. I know Mr. Palmer has been wanting a long time to move here but if he were to come out and see for himself, he would be satisfied without moving. He is doing better than any two of his brothers here. Nothing more at present.

Direct your letter to Paynesville, Pique County, Missouri, and see Melvilla and sauce her a little for me and tell her I have not forgotten the time we had and be sure to write me and keep the Chappelears off a while longer. When you get this write me by the first mail.

Yours with much respect,
Armistead Chappelear

Mr. John Chappelear,
Gaines X Road,
Rappahannock,
Virginia.

20. Armistead Chappelear (6), son of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Garner Chappelear, was born July 18, 1810, and died before his parents on November 2, 1841, in Pike County, Missouri, unmarried. The author has two other letters written by him to his brother-in-law, John Palmer, which mention the relatives of the Palmers and Greens who had moved to that state. He was prospering in his grocery business and brought his goods up by boat from New Orleans, taking six weeks to make the trip.
21. Elias Chappelear (6), son of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Garner Chappelear, was born March 22, 1814, and died unmarried in Rappahannock County on January 8, 1894. He was of a gay disposition and liked and had a good time. He was of splendid physique and great strength and had a good idea as to what fists were made for and usually put his ideas into practice.
22. Nancy Chappelear (6), daughter of William Chappelear (No. 10) and Honour Garner Chappelear, was a twin of her brother Elias, they having been born March 22, 1814. She died February 13, 1901, at Flint Hill, Virginia. She married Henry Reager but died without issue.
23. Maria Ann Ellis (7), daughter of Hiram Ellis and his wife, Mary Chappelear (No. 15), died March 2, 1905. She married Joseph P. Best and had a son:
 39. James E. Best (8), born July 25, 1845, and died March 2, 1905. He married Alice N. Trapp,

She was born April 8, 1853 and died November 20, 1897. They had issue:

- (a) Annie Mary Best (9), born October 23, 1879, and died February 29, 1880.
- (b) Emily Roberta Best (9), born December 31, 1880.
- (c) James Ross Best (9), born February 13, 1862.
- (d) Carrie Lena Best (9), born July 31, 1884, and married Albert Gay.
- (e) Lula May Best (9), born March 17, 1887.
- (f) Estelle Virginia Best (9), born December 24, 1889, and married Mr. Gay.
- (g) Maria Elizabeth Best (9), born February 15, 1892.

- 24. Melvilla Palmer (7), daughter of John Palmer and his wife, Maria Chappelear (No. 16), married Dr. John Stephenson, by whom she had several children. She died August 16, 1875.
- 26. Adaline Chappelear (7), daughter of Benjamin Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born April 13, 1830, and died March 7, 1907. She married Dr. William Williams on June 15, 1869. Dr. Williams was born June 17, 1824, and died April 15, 1921. As the oldest member of her family, she had many responsibilities placed upon her, which she handled with marked executive ability. This caused her to be universally respected as well as loved. Her father gave her about 300 acres of land in Rappahannock County, and these holdings have been considerably expanded by the family. Dr. Williams and Adaline Chappelear Williams had two sons:
 - 40. Joseph Benjamin Williams (8), born May 15, 1870.
 - 41. John Catterton Williams (8), born December 7, 1872.
- 27. James Pendleton Chappelear, (7), son of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born December 11, 1833, and was never married. He was killed at Drainesville, in Loudon County, during the Civil War, on February 22,

1864. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and master of his lodge. He was also manager of his father's estates. During the Civil War he enlisted in Col. Mosby's command in order that he might be close to his home and attend to his business affairs. The following account of his death is given in *Mosby's Rangers by Williamson*:

"Monday, February 22, 1864—Early in the morning the command was moved out on the pike and halted near Anker's Shop, about two miles below Drainesville, to await the coming of the enemy. A short distance in our rear the road forked; and as it was uncertain whether the Federals would follow the pike or take the country road, Walter Whaley was sent to watch their movements. He soon came in with the intelligence that the Second Massachusetts was coming along the pike and that Maj. Frazier's party, which had camped with them at night, had left them and gone up the other road.

"Company A, with part of Company B, under Lieutenant Frank Williams, were now placed along the edge of a thick pine woods in columns of fours to charge their front; Company C, with the balance of Company B, under Captain William Chapman, were to charge their rear; while fifteen mounted men with carbines, under Montjoy, were posted in the pines along the road about the centre of the position.

"After all arrangements had been made, Mosby said: 'Men, the Yankees are coming, and it is very likely we shall have a hard fight. When you are ordered to charge, I want you to go right through them. Reserve your fire until you get close enough to see clearly what you are shooting at and then let every shot tell.'

"Very soon the Federal Cavalry was seen moving slowly down the pike; two videttes riding about 200 yards ahead of all, then the advance of about 20 men, and lastly the main body. The videttes had passed by without noticing us and coming up with our pickets, who had been placed on a hill, one of them raised his carbine and fired; then, turning around and seeing our men formed along the edge of the pines, he waved his hand to his men, calling on them to charge. At this moment, Mosby blew a whistle. Then came the rattling of the carbines as they poured a volley into the advancing column.

“With Mosby at the head, Company A and part of Company B now charged. Company C and the other part of Company B now came out on their flank and rear. At first, the Federals made a hot fight but, unable to stand the charge, they broke and fled in every direction, and their officers were unable to rally them. The pike and fields around were strewn with dead and wounded men and horses.

“The Federals lost 12 or 15 killed, and about 25 wounded; 72 prisoners and 90 horses were captured. Captain Manning and three lieutenants were among the prisoners.

“We had only one man killed, J. Pendleton Chappelear of Fauquier. Among our wounded was Baron von Massow, a Prussian. Young Chappelear’s body was brought off. This Federal raiding party was led by Charles Binn, a deserter from our command.”

James Pendleton Chappelear was a member of Company B, 43d Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia. A Federal soldier whom he was pursuing turned at a gate, on which he rested his carbine and shot him. Chappelear’s cousin, Mr. Robinson, continued after the Federal and killed him with his saber. The body was brought home by his sister Adaline and one of the family slaves and was buried with Masonic honours in the Fletcher cemetery. The gold watch which he wore when killed was given to the author by his father, George Warren Chappelear, brother of James Pendleton Chappelear.

28. Eliza Chappelear (7), daughter of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born July 29, 1834, and died December 14, 1908. She married Daniel Cheatwood, son of Hiram Cheatwood and his wife, Harriet McDaniel. Daniel Cheatwood was born February 10, 1830, and died December 14, 1909. They lived near Pedlar Mills, in Amherst County, and had three children:

42. Annie Cheatwood (8), who was born in 1870 and married Dudley D. Williams on February 15, 1894, at Pedlar Mills.

43. Pendleton Cheatwood (8), who was born in 1863 and died in January, 1907. He married Mary Alice Ackerly on April 14, 1895.

44. Hiram Cheatwood (8), who was born in 1867 and married Janie Hewitt.

29. John Armistead Chappelear (7), son of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born December 1, 1835. and died June 1, 1916. He married Amanda Virginia Edmonds.

John Armistead Chappelear was named for his two uncles. He was somewhat above the average in height and weight and was fearless, upright, just and without guile. He was both respected and liked, and was an unusually successful business man. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Cavalry, although he was opposed to the institution of slavery. Armistead and Amanda Chappelear lived at their home of "Belle Grove" near Paris, in Fauquier County. They reared a family of five children:

45. Henry Chappelear (8), who lives in New York.

46. Zulieme Chappelear (8), who died unmarried in 1922. She began the Chappelear genealogy, and many of these notes were supplied through the kindness of her sister, Elizabeth.

47. Lewis Clayton Chappelear (8), who married Bertha J. Hackley, daughter of Walter Edgar Hackley, on December 20, 1916.

48. Benjamin Curtis Chappelear (8), who married Gladys Chappelear, daughter of George Warren Chappelear (No. 31), October 31, 1926, and lives at his father's home, "Belle Grove." He is the historian of the family, and has written several histories of the surrounding counties. He was also, at one time, Historian of the Fauquier Historical Society.

49. Elizabeth Chappelear (8), who married Dudley Grey, August 5, 1929. She is much beloved by all who know her and has rendered material assistance in the preparation of this genealogy.

30. Annie Chappelear, daughter of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born June 7, 1838, and died May 16, 1922. She married William Ambrose Rucker on November 27, 1862, and lived at their home, "Ridgeville," near Delaplane, Fauquier County, Virginia. They reared a family of nine children:

50. William Ballenger Rucker (8), who married Beulah Parish on September 8, 1902.
 51. Benjamin Chappelear Rucker (8), who married (1) Pauline Stackhouse, March 10, 1888, and married (2) Ozeta Stanford.
 52. Mary Matilda Rucker (8), who married Benjamin Hudson, July 20, 1894.
 53. Dana H. Rucker (8), who married Lula Harrison, October 10, 1895.
 54. Claude Pendleton Rucker (8).
 55. Sudie S. Rucker (8), who married William Price Wood, July 3, 1901.
 56. Annie Lee Rucker (8), who married Garland Skinker, October 10, 1894.
 57. Bayard Amborse Rucker (8), who married Minnie Lee Varner, December 19, 1908.
 58. Lillian E. Rucker (8), who married Dr. H Coles Rucker, April 28, 1906.
31. George Warren Chappelear (7), son of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born September 8, 1842, at the family home, "Woodside," in Fauquier County. He Married Nannie Overton Barrett, daughter of John Yates Barrett, and Sarah Adeline Winn, his wife, on February 7, 1872. He died 12:30 a. m. at his home, "Brookside," in Fauquier County, on November 5, 1922.

He was about five feet and eight inches tall and weighed about one hundred and thirty-five pounds. His hair was a light brown, and his eyes were blue in color. His temperament was quiet, and he was noted for his integrity of character.

During the Civil War he served in Captain Plaster's company of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry under Colonel Dulaney. He had two horses killed under him and was himself wounded at Appamattox. At the battle of Fredericksburg he was detailed as aide to General Cook, with whom he rode in full view of the enemy the entire length of the Confederate lines. On reaching the end of the line, General Cook dismounted to speak to General Cobb. In a few moments General Cook was struck by a bullet, and General Cobb was killed by a fragment

of a shell that exploded in the tree under which he was standing. General Cook gave orders to Chappelear, "Go back and tell Ransome to come forward." To do this, he had to climb the hill at the foot of which the breastworks were located and was the only Confederate in sight of the enemy. Consequently, he received their almost undivided attention. He participated in all the engagements in which his command took part, including the raid to the Ohio River and the destruction of the war stores at Oil City, Pennsylvania. His command reached Gettysburg on the last day of the battle.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was a student at the Episcopal High School at Alexandria. After the surrender he managed his father's estates, for which he paid off a final indebtedness of twelve thousand dollars besides repairing the ravages of war and making the adjustment to the new order of things. He was given by his father about 250 acres of land, and to this he added by purchase about 225 acres. At his death he owned 477 acres of land, equipped, stocked, and free of all indebtedness. He had a family of nine children, of whom he reared and educated seven.

He was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church at "Cool Springs," and until his old age it occupied much of his time and attention.

The children of George Warren and Nannie Barrett Chappelear were:

59. Benjamin Winn Chappelear (8), born December 27, 1872.
60. Mamie Virginia Chappelear (8), born May 22, 1876.
61. Mattie Elizabeth Chappelear (8), born January 30, 1878.
62. Henry Clay Chappelear (8), born August 12, 1879; died June 7, 1880.
63. William Winston Chappelear (8), born August 12, 1879; died June 22, 1880.
64. Lee Lyle Chappelear (8), born March 10, 1881.
65. Sadie Barrett Chappelear (8), born November 7, 1882.
66. Gladys Chappelear (8), born March 26, 1885.
67. George Warren Chappelear (8), born August 23, 1889.

32. Emily Chappelear (7), daughter of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, was born in 1840 and died in 1904, having married Elisha D. Kincheloe. She was one of the favorite members of her family and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was of medium height and somewhat stout, with blue eyes and light hair. She inherited her father's home place of "Woodside," where she lived all her life and which is now owned by her daughter. Elisha D. and Emily Chappelear Kincheloe had three children:
- 68. Winston Kincheloe (8), who married Belle James, June 7, 1909.
 - 69. James Pendleton Kincheloe (8), who married Ruth Shacklett, October 23, 1913.
 - 70. Bertha Kincheloe (8), who married John Dixey Welfly, November 27, 1902.
33. Roberta Chappelear (7), youngest daughter of Benjamin Garner Chappelear (No. 17) and Matilda Fletcher Chappelear, died in April, 1909. She married Thomas Browning of Rappahannock on October 22, 1868.

Roberta was much like her sisters Eliza and Emily. She was of medium height and somewhat stout, with blue eyes and brown hair and of the same kindly disposition. Whenever she went to visit her relatives, she always had some present for her nieces and nephews. She had six children:

- 71. James Browning (8), who died August 23, 1903.
 - 72. Maude Browning (8), who died November 28, 1919.
 - 73. Robert Emmett Browning (8), who married Bessie Pearl Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ramey, on January 4, 1910.
 - 74. Benjamin Browning (8), who died September, 1910.
 - 75. Sue Browning (8), who married Harvey C. Churn, April 25, 1906.
 - 76. George Preston Browning (8), born January 18, 1884, who married Mabel Newman Miller, February 17, 1914.
40. Joseph Benjamin Williams (8), son of Dr. William

Williams and Adaline Chappelear Williams (No. 26,), was born May 15, 1870, married Grace Grayson Hart in June, 1899, and has a family of seven children:

77. Edwin G. Williams (9), born March 10, 1900.
 78. Agnes L. Williams (9), born March 28, 1901.
 79. William C. Williams (9), born April 25, 1903.
 80. Nellie Garner Williams (9), born November 20, 1906.
 81. Maria Hart Williams (9), born November 20, 1906.
 82. Grace H. Williams (9), born July 6, 1909.
 83. Minnie W. Williams (9), born July 6, 1909.
41. John Catterton Williams (8), son of Dr. William Williams and Adaline Chappelear Williams (No. 26), was born December 7, 1872, and married Miss Gore. He has two sons, John C. Williams is a graduate of the University of Virginia with the A. M., degree. For some years he was a teacher but gave up this work to take charge of his farming interests, in which he has been very successful and has added materially to his holdings of land.
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47. Lewis Clayton Chappelear (8), son of John Armistead Chappelear (No. 29) and Amanda Edmonds Chappelear, married Bertha J. Hackley, December 20, 1916, and has three daughters:
84. Alice Amanda Chappelear (9)
 - 85a. Bertha Clayton Chappelear (9)
 - 85b. Helen Zulieme Chappelear (9)
59. Benjamin Winn Chappelear (8), son of George Warren Chappelear, Sr., (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born December 27, 1872. He married Mrs. Sallie (Higginbotham) Perkins on March 29, 1910. He is about five feet and eight inches tall, of slender build, with blue eyes and brown hair. He was educated at the Randolph-Macon Academies at Front Royal and Bedford. He is quiet in manner and extremely interested in his profession of farming. He lives at "Brookside" and has two daughters:
86. Nancy Barrett Chappelear (9), born May 28, 1914.
 87. Sallie Winn Chappelear (9), born May 9, 1915.

60. Mamie Virginia Chappelear (8), daughter of George Warren Chappelear (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born May 22, 1876. She married Dr. Charles Peyton Greyer, October 2, 1907. She is of medium height and weight, with blue eyes and dark brown hair. She was educated at the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, after which she was a most successful teacher in the public schools and had unusual scholastic ability, being especially accomplished in art. She has lived since her marriage at Morganton, N. C., and has two sons:
88. Charles Peyton Greyer, Jr. (9), born January 15, 1909, who graduated as an honor student from Davidson College. He is a second lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps.
89. Joseph Warren Greyer (9), born March 31, 1911, a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
61. Mattie Elizabeth Chappelear (8), daughter of George Warren Chappelear, Sr., (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born January 30, 1878, and married Clayton E. Ayre on October 17, 1907. She is of medium height, is inclined to be somewhat stout in build, and has blue eyes and brown hair. She was educated at Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton. She inherited a large measure of the Chappelear kindness of disposition and has always been an industrious worker. She lives near Cleveland, Tennessee, and has one child, a daughter:
90. Nannie Josephine Ayre (9), born December 2, 1910, who is a student at the University of Chattanooga.
64. Lee Lyle Chappelear (8), son of George Warren Chappelear, Sr., (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born March 16, 1881, and died September 21, 1927. He was educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and was a farmer and building contractor. He was six feet and one inch tall, with blue eyes and curly brown hair. He married Genevieve Johnston, December 13, 1919, and died without issue. He was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School at Upperville, where he lived.
65. Sadie Barrett Chappelear (8), daughter of George

Warren Chappelear, Sr., (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born November 7, 1882, and married J. L. Jefferies on April 11, 1906. She had three children:

91. Judith Coleman Jefferies (9), born February 21, 1907; died in infancy.
 92. John Barrett Jeffries (9), born October 27, 1908.
 93. Mary Carter Jeffries (9), born March 20, 1910; died in 1925.
66. Gladys Chappelear (8), daughter of George Warren Chappelear, Sr., (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born March 26, 1885, and married Benjamin Curtis Chappelear on October 25, 1926. She is of average height and weight, with blue eyes and light brown hair. She has unusual executive and business ability and has inherited a maximum of the strong qualities of her ancestral lines. She was educated at the Female Institute in Winchester.
67. George Warren Chappelear, Jr., (8), son of George Warren Chappelear (No. 31) and Nannie Barrett Chappelear, was born at "Brookside," near Delaplane, in Fauquier County, on August 23, 1889, and married Nannie Binford in Richmond on June 7, 1917. He is five feet and eight inches tall and weighs two hundred and eight pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and a Roman nose.

George W. Chappelear was educated at the Upperville High School under Mr. Lyttleton P. Brown, after which he attended Richmond College, but withdrew on account of illness. He next entered the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science with distinction in 1912, and the degree of Master of Science with honors in 1913. He received a number of honors at the hands of his fellow students, including presidency of the Senior Class. During the session of 1912-13, he served as instructor in agronomy.

From 1913 to 1918, he was instructor in agriculture, science and mathematics at the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle County. In 1918 he resigned this position to become Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and Head of the Department of Biology at the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg. Owing to the growth of the college, these of-

fices were divided and he retained the latter position. From 1912 to 1922 he also managed his father's estate in Fauquier County.

He is a member of the Virginia Historical Society and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is also a member of the Virginia Academy of Science and a member of numerous other societies including the Huguenot Society of Charleston, South Carolina. He is also Past High Priest of Rockingham Royal Arch Chapter and Past Commander of Harrisonburg Commandery, Knights Templar.

George Warren Chappelear and Nannie Binford have two daughters:

94. Nancy Chappelear (9), born November 25, 1918.
59. Gladys Georgina Chappelear (9) (9), born December 18, 1921.

CHAPTER III

LINE OF ZACHARIAH CHAPPELEAR



ACCORDING to the records in the prayer book of Elias Chappelear, Zachariah Chappelear (No. 11) was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, on the 31st day of July, 1772, being the third son of Elias and Ann Brammell Chappelear. The family was living in Maryland on January 8, 1773, when Elias executed a bond for eight thousand pounds of tobacco to Mary Hilton. Between this time and 1788 they moved to Culpeper County, Virginia, in which year Elias purchased 100 acres of land from James Monroe. In 1792 Zachariah Chappelear began to pay a personal tax in Culpeper. On November 12, 1791, he was one of the signers of a petition for the formation of Rappahannock County. Before 1791 he served an apprenticeship in Loudoun County, Virginia.

A license was issued in Culpeper on August 9, 1799, for his marriage to Linney Settle. (*Marriage Record Book* No. 1, page 32, Culpeper Co., Va.) The Settles were an old and respected family of northern Virginia. On September 5, 1832, Henry Settle of Culpeper County leased to Zachariah Chappelear for a period of 99 years the land on which the said Settle then lived, with lease to begin as of the year 1773. (*Deed Book* K K, Culpeper County). According to the census of 1810 for Culpeper, he was listed as between the ages of 26 and 45 and his wife as between 26 and 45. He then had one son between 10 and 16 and three sons and one daughter under 10 years of age. In the census of 1820 his age was over 45 and his wife was over 45, while two of his sons were between 16 and 26, one son aged 16 to 18 two sons 10 to 16, and one son under 10. He then also had two daughters between 10 and 16 and one daughter under 10.

Zachariah Chappelear continued the payment of taxes in Culpeper to and including 1830. Some time during or after 1830 Zachariah heeded the call of the West. He sold his holdings in Virginia, gathered his sons and daughters, and moved over the mountains with his stock and household goods to the country of Ohio.

Zachariah,—the very name bespeaks the patriarch, a grandfather and pioneer. By such as he was the West built,

and to the West he contributed his uncompromizing Huguenot spirit. He seems to have had something of the pioneer spirit of restlessness which is observed in many of his descendants today. Zachariah was a mover, and his descendants are scattered over most of this country. His brother William stayed in Virginia, and his descendants still mostly live within thirty miles of his home. Such is the influence of heredity. It is no more than natural, therefore, that the children of Zachariah should be pioneers, with courage, initiative and ambition.

James and George, brothers of Zachariah Chappellear, also went to Ohio. On May 14, 1837, George Chappellear in a letter to his nephew, John Chappellear (No. 19) of Rappahannock County, Virginia, mailed at Somerset, Ohio, said: "Zachary and family are all well except Linney. She is very low, always complaining." This shows that Zachariah was in Ohio prior to that date.

Mrs. Ann Brammell Parker, *nee* Ann Brammell Chappellear, daughter of George and niece of Zachariah Chappellear, and Mrs. Mollie Chappellear Ross, granddaughter of Zachariah Chappellear, gave a genealogical sketch of the Ohio branches of the family. Mrs. Ross, writing in 1918, said:

"Zachariah Chappellear was my grandfather and must have lived at Somerset, the home of Phil Sheridan, when my father was quite young, as he told us during the Civil War of having known and played with Phil there. It is probable that grandfather died there. There were five sons and three daughters. Hanson—who had a son Thomas Henry, for whom your father was named (father of Samuel Chappellear)—and who went to Texas long before the family moved to Ohio. Hedgeman who had two sons, Josephus and Thomas. At one time, when we were children, we lived at Sunday Creek, where Uncle Hedgeman lived. Grandmother lived with him and died while we lived there. Then there was Samuel, of whom I knew nothing. My father, William Wood Chappellear, was the youngest child, petted and spoiled, my sisters told me. There were three daughters: Elizabeth Dodd, Nancy Grey and Catherine, who never married—all born in Virginia—I suppose at Flint Hill, as my father was on March 13, 1818. Just here, I will say that about fifteen years ago Aunt Allie received a blank from a land agent at Springfield, Missouri, in reference to a Civil War warrant taken up by a Thomas

Chappelear. I wrote to my cousin about it but had no reply. I did not remember that Uncle Hanson's son's name was Thomas."

The will of Zachariah Chappelear is recorded at New Lexington, Ohio, but does not mention all his children. It shows that his wife survived him.

WILL OF ZACHARIAH CHAPPELEAR

I, Zachariah Chappelear of the County of Perry and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item First—I do hereby devise and give unto my beloved wife, Liney Chappelear, during her natural life, all my land situated in said Perry County.

Item Second—I also bequeath unto the said Liney Chappelear all my personal property during her natural life.

Item Third—I also devise and bequeath that after the death of my said wife Liney the aforesaid land and personal property shall be equally divided between my daughters, Nancy Chappelear and Catherine Chappelear, and their heirs in fee simple.

And lastly, I hereby appoint Hedgman B. Chappelear executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed this 23 day of August, 1838.

Zachariah Chappelear (Seal)

In the presence of us

Witness—Charles Henkel

Jacob Frye

It appears from the data given above that Zachariah and Linney Settle Chappelear had eight children:

96. Hanson B. Chappelear (6). born in Virginia in 1803
97. Hedgeman Chappelear (6)
98. Samuel Chappelear (6)
99. William Woods Chappelear (6)
100. Henry Chappelear (6)
101. Elizabeth Chappelear (6), who married Mr. Dodd
102. Nancy Chappelear (6), who married Mr. Grey
103. Catherine Chappelear (6), who never married

96. Hanson B. Chappellear (6), son of Zachariah Chappellear (No. 11) and Linney Settle Chappellear, was born in Virginia in 1803. He married Elizabeth Morehead, according to a license issued in Fauquier County, Virginia, on April 6, 1829. Elizabeth Morehead was the daughter of Charles Morehead and Susanna Barber, his wife. One of the daughters of Hanson B. Chappellear, Mrs. Mary Frances Bottenburg was still living in 1930. She married, first Bottenburg; Second, Blake; and third, Gould, but preferred to be called by the name of her first husband. The following information was collected from her by Dr. Claude S. Chappellear:

"The following information in regard to Hanson B. Chappellear was told by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Chappellear Bottenburg, when she was eighty-six years old. The facts were related to Claude S. Chappellear.

"As a young man Hanson B. Chappellear was a 'very proficient fiddler.' He played for many dances and was a good dancer himself. He married Elizabeth Morehead, the only daughter of Charles Morehead of the State of Virginia. She, too, was said to be a very marvelous dancer. In his late thirties Hanson B. Chappellear was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He never played the violin after joining the church, because the people of that day thought that the devil dwelt in the violin.

"Hanson B. Chappellear, as remembered by his daughter, was a man over six feet in height and rather spare. He had blue eyes and brown hair. His daughter remembers him as a man with a fiery temper—kind enough, but he wanted no foolishness, especially on the Sabbath. In her own words she says, 'He never abused his family, but never made much over them.'

"Hanson B. Chappellear and his wife moved to Lexington, Ohio, sometime after the birth of their first two children. He lived in the village and was a shoe-maker. He made little more than a bare living and this was no wonder when it is remembered that he had a family of ten. Before his death he retired to a twenty-acre farm near Somerset, Ohio, where he could have a truck garden and keep two cows.

"Of her mother, Elizabeth Morehead Chappellear, Mrs. Bottenburg says that she was kind and affectionate, and a

faithful member of the church. She had a great deal more business ability than her husband. She kept the family together after the death of her husband and brought them to manhood and womanhood. The support of the family at this time came mostly from the salaries of the four oldest children. Charles taught school; Adelia was a tailoress; Elnora worked in a millinery shop; and Thomas Henry worked with his uncle, Charles Morehead.

“Regarding her brother, Thomas Henry Chappelear, Mrs. Bottenburg says that he was one of the happiest youngsters she every knew. He was always jolly and in a good humor. She says that he was a lovable boy. He grew to become a man more than six feet tall. He had dark brown, almost black eyes, and his hair was also very dark. During his early manhood Thomas Henry was considered one of the strongest men in the community. As an adult he was not an ardent churchgoer, but always insisted that his children attend Sunday School.

Mrs. Frances Beall Hurd, granddaughter of Hanson B. Chappelear, wrote Dr. Claude Chappelear in 1929, when she was seventy-one years old, as follows:

“My mother told me that Aunt Adelia and her brother, Charley, were born in Virginia. The rest of the family were born in Ohio. Hanson B. Chappelear married a Morehead; her mother was a Barber; her mother was a Stevens, left a widow at thirty. She lived with her son Robert, who owned a pottery works.”

The census of 1850 of Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio, gives the age of Hanson B. Chappelear as 47 and that of his wife as 39. It also gives Cordelia (Adelia) as 20 and Charles C. as 18, both born in Virginia. The children born in Ohio were: Ellenora, age 16; Melville, age 14; Thomas H., age 10; Susan E., age 8; Mary F., age 6; Hanson B., age 4; Joseph N., age 1. His son, Lee Chappelear was not mentioned in this census, as he was not born until 1850. Elizabeth Morehead was evidently born in 1811. From this data and other family records, we find that Hanson B. and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear were the parents of ten children:

104. Adelia Chappelear (7), born in 1830 and died in 1890.
105. Charles C. Chappelear (7), born in 1832 and died in 1861.

106. Ellnora Chappelear (7), born April 7, 1834, and died Nov. 20, 1914.
 107. Melville Chappelear (7), born in 1836 and died at thirty, unmarried.
 108. Thomas Henry Chappelear (7) born in 1840 and died in 1907.
 109. Susan E. Chappelear (7), born in 1842.
 110. Mary Frances Chappelear (7), born May 9, 1844.
 111. Hanson B. Chappelear, Jr., (7), born May 2, 1846; died December 17, 1927.
 112. Joseph N. Chappelear (7), born in 1848 and died in 1907.
 113. Lee Chappelear (7), born in 1850.
97. Hedgeman Brammel Chappelear (6), son of Zachariah Chappelear (No. 11) and Linney Settle Chappelear, was born September 18, 1805 and died July 12, 1881. He married Mary Ann Clayton, of English parentage. The genealogy of his family was supplied by Rev. P. H. Chappelear, D. D., of Clay Center, Kansas. Hedgeman B. and Mary Clayton Chappelear had two sons:
114. Josephus Chappelear (7)
 115. Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (7)
98. Samuel Chappelear (6), son of Zachariah Chappelear (No. 11) and Linney Settle Chappelear, was probably named for his uncle, Samuel Chappelear, who died unmarried in Georgia. Likewise, nothing is known of this later Samuel. Mrs. Ross listed him as the fourth son of Zachariah with this notation: "Then there was Samuel, of whom I know nothing." Information concerning him would be appreciated.
99. William Woods Chappelear (6), son of Zachariah Chappelear (No. 11) and Linney Settle Chappelear, was born at Gaines Cross Roads in Rappahannock County, Virginia, on March 13, 1818, but the story should be told in the delightful manner in which his daughter, Mrs. Mary Chappelear Ross wrote it:

210 N. Harvard Ave.,
 Los Angeles, California.
 September 20, 1928.

"Dear Mr. Chappelear:

"My nephew, Col. L. S. Chappelear, sent me a copy of a

letter he received from you asking me to write you and give you any further information about the family.

“My father, William Woods Chappelear, was born at Gaines Cross Roads, Rappahannock County, Virginia, on March 13th, 1818. He was the son of Zachariah, a son of Elias. When he was a child, his father with his brothers removed to Ohio, but my father in 1850 left Ohio in a covered wagon for Northwest Missouri with my mother and five small children, Col. Chappelear’s father being the eldest.

“During the years, the only Chappelear I have known is Cousin Samuel. Our fathers were first cousins and we met in Los Angeles. He and I are interested in the family name. Perhaps you have read a small volume which I found in the public library. It was translated from the French by a woman whose name I do not recall. I think the title of the book is *‘Last Days of the Old Regime.’* In a chapter, *‘The Last States General,’* the Chappelears are mentioned.

“I am the oldest of six sisters, all of whom were teachers. Four of us are living in this city, and three of us celebrated our golden weddings.

“Cousin Samuel told me that you had written him. He can give you much of the genealogy of our family. I wish you success in your work on our family history. When I tell you that I am in my eighty-sixth year and that my vision is much impaired, you may overlook this disconnected communication, including penmanship.

“I am a widow. My only child, a daughter, was a student at Stanford University.

Your sincerely,
Mary Chappelear Ross”

Most of the details as to the family of William Woods Chappelear were obtained from his daughter, Mrs. Nellie C. Ebinger, and from his grandson, Col. Louis S. Chappelear, U. S. A.

William Woods Chappelear was the youngest son of Zachariah and was married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Ewing, who was born in 1823. She was the daughter of Robert Ewing, who served in the War of 1812. By her he had eight children. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Ogburn, *nee*

Runyan, of Clinton, Illinois. He was a rather migratory individual, and his last place of residence was McLean, Illinois, where he died in 1868.

By his first marriage with Elizabeth Ewing, William Woods Chappelear had the following children:

- 116. Henry Stuart Chappelear (7), born in 1841 in Ohio.
- 117. Robert Chappelear (7), who died young.
- 118. Mary (Mollie) Chappelear (7), who married Mr. Ross.
- 119. Julia Chappelear (7), born in 1845 in Ohio
- 120. Matilda Chappelear (7), who married Humphrey P. Holmes.
- 121. Emma Chappelear (7)
- 122. Minnie Chappelear (7)
- 123. Alice Chappelear (7)

By his second marriage with Mrs. Sarah (Runyan) Ogburn, William Woods Chappelear had two children:

- 124. Frederick Chappelear (7)
 - 125. Nellie Chappelear (7)
100. Henry Chappelear (6), son of Zachariah Chappelear (No. 11) and Linney Settle Chappelear, was not mentioned by Mrs. Parker, although she stated that Zachariah had five sons and only named four. His name was supplied by Mr. Samuel Chappelear of Los Angeles. The author would appreciate any information concerning him and any descendants that he may have had.
104. Adelia Chappelear (7), daughter of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born in Virginia in 1830. She married Christopher Ruch, an artist of Lancaster, Ohio, on May 12, 1855. The license was issued to Charlie Rush and Adaline A. Chappelear. They had one son:
126. James Rush (8). He was a talented musician and was on the stage for many years. He married Lucia Bennett.
105. Charles C. Chappelear (7), son of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born in 1832 and died in 1861, when his second son was

six months old, at Farmville, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Forgrave on July 24, 1856, and had two sons:

127. Ernest Chappelear (8), who died at the age of thirteen.
 128. Charles C. Chappelear, Jr. (8), born in 1861. He practiced law for thirteen years, was postmaster of Circleville for twelve years, and since 1903 has been publisher of the *Circleville Daily and Weekly Union Herald*. He also served as state senator in the Legislature of Ohio.
106. Ellenora Chappelear (7), daughter of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born April 7, 1834, and married W. P. Beall, a jeweler of Walton, Indiana. They first lived at Logan, Ohio, but moved to Walton in 1861, where Mr. Beall was postmaster for sixteen years. They have a family of five children:
129. Frances Ella Beall (8), born in Logan, Ohio, November 30, 1858.
 130. William Oscar Beall (8), born in Logan, Ohio, December 29, 1860, and died in 1906.
 131. Charles Ellsworth Beall (8), born in Walton, Indiana, February 15, 1862.
 132. Fred Beall (8), born in Walton, Indiana, November 5, 1868.
 133. Elizabeth Lena Beall (8), born in Walton, Indiana, August 14, 1872.
108. Thomas Henry Chappelear (7), son of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born in 1840 and died in 1907. He married Elizabeth Ann Minnick, who died in 1881. After her death he married Etta Barnes in 1884. By Elizabeth Ann Minnick he had six children:
134. George Walter Chappelear (8), born in 1867 and died in 1869.
 135. Charles Arthur Chappelear (8), born in 1870.
 136. Mark Mardonis Chappelear (8), born in 1872 and died the same year.
 137. Ernest Dewitt Chappelear (8), born in 1873.
 138. John Dillon Chappelear (8), born and died in 1876.

139. Jesse Gertrude Chappelear (8), born in 1878.

By his second wife, Etta Barnes, Thomas Henry Chappelear had a family of seven children:

140. Bertha Elizabeth Chappelear (8), born in 1885.
141. Marvin Melroy Chappelear (8), born in 1886 and died in 1922. He was a World War Veteran. He married Gertrude McConnell in 1907.
142. Herkimer Chappelear (8), born in 1890. World War veteran.
143. Mabel Mary Chappelear (8), born in 1893 and died in 1918. Married Clon Green.
144. Alvey Lee Chappelear (8), born in 1896 and died in 1897.
145. Dynlin Chappelear (8), born in 1898.
146. Raymond Chappelear (8), born in 1900 and died in 1915.
109. Susan E. Chappelear (7), daughter of Hanson B. Chappelear, (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born May 9, 1842. She married Mart Nisley, a grocer of Pleasantville, Ohio. They had one daughter:
149. Cora Nisley (8), who died in infancy.
110. Mary Frances Chappelear (7), daughter of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born May 9 1844. She married, first, John Michael Bottenburg, a photographer of Logansport, Indiana, on February 12, 1865. After his death she married, second, Robert Blake, Kokomo, Indiana. Her third husband was Mr. Gould of Minnesota. She had two children by her first husband:
150. Charles Edward Bottenburg (8), born January 7, 1866, who married Rose Strecker of Logansport, Indiana, in 1896.
151. John Hamilton Bottenburg (8), born January 12, 1871; died in 1893.
111. Hanson B. Chappelear, Jr. (7), son of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born May 2, 1846, and died December 17, 1927. He married Martha Tilson, who died July 10, 1925. Both are buried at Walton, Indiana, and had no children. He served in the Civil War.

113. Lee Chappelear (7), son of Hanson B. Chappelear (No. 96) and Elizabeth Morehead Chappelear, was born in 1850. He was a sawmill operator. He married Nora Bullock and lived in Norphlet, Arkansas, but moved to Louisiana. They have three children:
- 152. Allie Chappelear (8), who married Mr. Kennedy.
 - 153. Frances Irene Chappelear (8), who married Mr. Baker.
 - 154. Horace Chappelear (8).
114. Josephus Chappelear (7), son of Hedgeman B. Chappelear (No. 97) and Mary Clayton Chappelear, was born in 1833 and died in 1915. He was a school teacher and later a minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Josephus Chappelear married Julia Hooper and five children were born to this union:
- 155. Anna May Chappelear (8)
 - 156. Benjamin Chappelear (8)
 - 157. Susan Chappelear (8)
 - 158. Sadie Chappelear (8)
 - 159. John Chappelear (8)
115. Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (7), son of Hedgeman B. Chappelear (No. 97) and Mary Clayton Chappelear, was born February 12, 1835, and died July 19, 1912. He was a successful farmer and stock and wool buyer of Morgan County, Ohio. He was also a lay preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Thomas J. Chappelear married, first, Patience Jane Faires, who died August 6, 1868. Four children were born to this union:
- 160. Charity Chappelear (8), who married John Miller and died in 1930.
 - 161. Mary Chappelear (8), who married William Johnson.
 - 162. Malinda Chappelear (8), who married Charles Miller.
 - 163. Rev. Pearley Hedgeman Chappelear, D. D., (8).
- Thomas J. Chappelear married, second, Hannah Jane Hale in 1870. The following children were born to this union:

- 164. Jane Chappelear (8)
- 165. Nancy Chappelear (8)
- 166. Mildred Chappelear (8)
- 167. Frank Chappelear (8)
- 168. Liew Chappelear (8)
- 169. Esther Chappelear (8)
- 170. Merchant Chappelear (8)
- 171. Owen Chappelear (8)
- 172. Lilley Chappelear (8)
- 173. John Chappelear (8)
- 174. Thomas Chappelear (8)
- 116. Henry Stuart Chappelear (7), son of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, was the oldest member of the family. He was born February 1, 1841, at Gratiot, Ohio, and died in 1916. He married Clara Evans of Bloomington, Illinois, in September, 1869. She was born November 13, 1851, and died in 1926. Henry S. Chappelear operated a store in Farmer City, Illinois, but later moved to California. They had four children:
 - 175. Louis Stewart Chappelear (8), born in Farmer City, August 12, 1870.
 - 176. Clarence Evans Chappelear (8), born in Farmer City, February 28, 1872.
 - 177. Sim Chappelear (8), born in Farmer City, November 4, 1878.
 - 178. Alice Chappelear (8), born in Farmer City, November 4, 1878.
- 118. Mary Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, was born in 1845 and was still living in 1930 in Los Angeles. She was a school teacher and even in her old age retained a remarkable memory. She was very much interested in this genealogy and supplied many items of the family history. She married Mr. Ross and they had one daughter:
 - 179. Abbie Ross (8), who was educated at Leland Stanford University.
- 119. Julia Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods

Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, married Mr. Hall.

120. Matilda Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, lived in McLean, Illinois, but moved to Los Angeles. She married Humphrey P. Holmes and had four children:
 180. Hugh Holmes (8)
 181. Minnie Holmes (8)
 182. Julia Holmes (8)
 183. Oliver Wendell Holmes (8)
121. Emma Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, married Mr. L. C. Glessner of Finday, Ohio, and has one daughter:
 184. Mary Glessner (8)
122. Minnie Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, married Mr. Smith and lived in Sedalia, Mo.
123. Alice Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Elizabeth Ewing Chappelear, taught school for many years in Sedalia, Mo. She is now dead.
124. Frederick Chappelear (7), son of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Sarah Ogburn Chappelear, was born December 21, 1864, and died in December, 1896. He was chief train dispatcher at Sanford, Florida. He married Aileen Creighton and had one daughter:
 185. Leontine Chappelear (8), who married Frederick Novinger.
125. Nellie Chappelear (7), daughter of William Woods Chappelear (No. 99) and Sarah Ogburn Chappelear, was born June 23, 1867, in Clinton, Illinois. She married Emil Ebinger on November 10, 1885, and lives in Sterling, Colorado. Mrs. Ebinger very kindly supplied much of the data for her family. Nellie and Emil Ebinger have one daughter:
 186. Bertha Ebinger (8), who married Leslie O. Stansbury in January, 1913.

128. Charles C. Chappellear, Jr. (8), son of Charles C. Chappellear Sr., (No. 105), and Elizabeth Forgrave Chappellear, was born in 1861 and was a state senator in the Legislature of Ohio. He married Nellie White and has one son:
187. Thornton Chappellear (9), of Columbus, Ohio.
129. Frances Ella Beall (8), daughter of W. P. Beall and Ellenora Chappellear Beall (No. 106), was born in Logan, Ohio, November 30, 1858. She married Willard E. Hurd on November 30, 1876, at Walton, Indiana. They now live at Lewisville, Arkansas, and are the parents of seven children:
188. Alma Leona Hurd (9), born in Walton, Indiana, October 2, 1878.
189. Otho Porter Hurd (9), born in Walton, Indiana, December 30, 1880, died in 1916.
190. Olive Etta Hurd (9), born in Kokomo, Indiana, March 7, 1883.
191. Hazel Hannah Hurd (9), born Converse, Indiana, July 18, 1887.
192. Homer Harlow Hurd (9), born in Walton, Indiana,
193. Hollis Ardean Hurd (9), born in Walton, Indiana, January 10, 1896.
May 1, 1893; died in 1895.
194. Owen Edwin Hurd (9), born in Logansport, Indiana, September 5, 1904.
131. Charles Ellsworth Beall (8), son of W. P. Beall and Ellenora Chappellear Beall (No. 106), was born in Walton, Indiana, February 15, 1862, and married Mattie Fisher. They had four children:
195. Don Beall (9), who died in infancy.
196. Brite Beall (9), who married Rev. Carl Sewart of Iona, Michigan.
197. Carl Beall (9)
198. Roscoe Beall (9), of Oakland, California.
132. Fred Beall (8), son of W. P. Beall and Ellenora Chappellear Beall (No. 106), married Sallie Cooper, of Montgomery, Alabama, and have two children.
133. Elizabeth Lena Beall (8), daughter of W. P. Beall and

Ellenora Chappelear Beall (No. 106), married T. A. Holland. They live at Bedford, Indiana, and have three children:

- 199. Ray Heber Holland (9), born November 10, 1898.
- 200. Bessie Marguerite Holland (9), born May 29, 1904.
- 201. Thomas Franklin Holland (9), born April 9, 1914.

135. Charles Arthur Chappelear (8), son of Thomas Henry Chappelear (No. 108) and Elizabeth Minnick Chappelear, was born in 1870 and married Miranda S. Fitzgerald in 1892. They were the parents of four children:

- 202. Claude S. Chappelear (9), born in 1893.
- 203. Fred D. Chappelear (9), born in 1896.
- 204. Ralph V. Chappelear (9), born in 1904.
- 205. Reka Lucille Chappelear (9), born in 1907.

Miranda Fitzgerald Chappelear died in 1917, and Charles Arthur Chappelear married Mrs. Catherine Sinclair Addington in 1919.

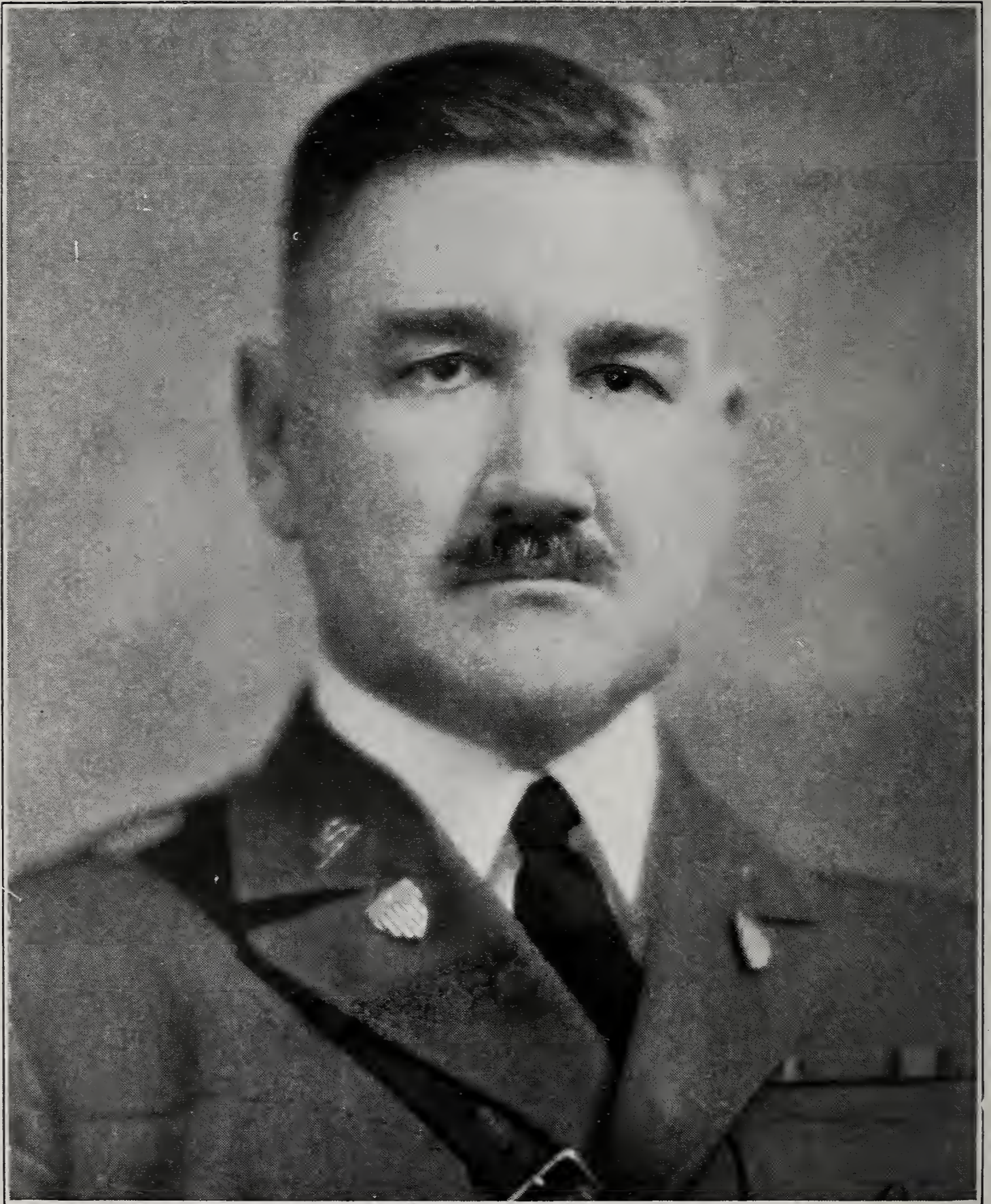
137. Ernest Dewitt Chappelear (8), son of Thomas Henry Chappelear (108) and Elizabeth Minnick Chappelear, married Ann L. Bales. They are the parents of six children:

- 206. Russell Lee Chappelear (9), born in 1896.
- 207. Ruth Elizabeth Chappelear (9), born in 1900 and married Charles Weekly in 1927.
- 208. Rex John Chappelear (8), born in 1902 and married Mabel M. Bailey in 1923.
- 209. Mary Sue Chappelear (9), born in 1904 and married Fred M. Kime in 1927.
- 210. Thomas Henry Chappelear (9), born in 1907.
- 211. Charles Arthur Chappelear (9), born in 1909.

139. Jessie Gertrude Chappelear (8), daughter of Thomas Henry Chappelear (No. 108) and Elizabeth Minnick Chappelear, married William Raver at Bunker Hill, Indiana, on October 27, 1897. They are the parents of eleven children:

- 212. Wm. Dale Raver (9), was born at Carey, Idaho, June 18, 1899. Died at Hailey, Idaho, September 11, 1899.

213. Edith Margaret Raver (9), born at Sumpter, Oregon, August 19, 1900. Robert Sterrett Frazer and Edith Margaret Raver were married at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 15, 1919. They are the parents of two children:
(1) Margaret Ann Frazer, born June 27, 1923.
(2) Charles Andrew Frazer, born March 7, 1929.
214. Vernon Ernest Raver (9), was born at Sumpter, Oregon, August 7, 1902. Died at Sumpter, Oregon, November 21, 1902.
215. Kenneth Dwight Raver (9), was born at Sumpter, Oregon, February 3, 1904.
216. Mildred Elizabeth Raver (9), was born at Tipton, Oregon, March 17, 1905, and died at Ontario, Oregon, August 9, 1906.
217. Dorothy Esther Raver (9), was born at Ontario, Oregon, June 16, 1907. Fred Summers and Dorothy Esther Raver were married at Twin Falls, Idaho, March 9, 1927. Of this union was born:
(1) Wallace Fred Summers, July 18, 1928.
218. John D. Raver (9), was born at Ontario, Oregon, July 7, 1908. John Denby Raver (9) and Marjorie Hanes were married at Fayette, Idaho, October 26, 1929.
219. Matilda Mae Raver (9) was born at Ontario, Oregon, September 22, 1910.
220. Gerald Edwin Raver (9), was born at Ontario, Oregon, May 13, 1912.
221. Homer Paul Raver (9), was born at Ontario, Oregon, September 6, 1916.
222. Wilmer Howard Raver (9) was born at Jerome, Idaho, November 26, 1919.
150. Charles Edward Bottenburg (8), son of John Michael Bottenburg and Mary Frances Chappellear Bottenburg (No. 110), married Rose Strecker in 1896. They have one son:
223. C. Stephen Bottenburg (9), who married Bessie Copenhaver, June 15, 1929.
163. Rev. Pearley Hedgeman Chappellear, D. D. (8), son of Thomas Jefferson Chappellear (No. 115) and Mary Clayton Chappellear, was born July 3, 1868. He married Lucy Jane Murphey, March 22, 1890.



COL. LEWIS S. CHAPPELEAR

Dr. P. H. Chappelear was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. He was licensed and ordained a Methodist Episcopal minister in 1893. His longest ministry was at West Park Avenue Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio, where he was pastor for seven years, built a new church and received about 1500 people into the congregation. He either built a new church or parsonage or paid off a large debt on every charge he has ever served. At Enid, Oklahoma, where he was pastor for four years, he raised on debts, University endowment, and benevolences, \$100,000.

Dr. Chappelear was born in Morgan County, Ohio, near Ringgold. Mrs. Chappelear was born in the same county near Elliott's Cross Roads. Three children were born to them:

- 224. Emma Almeda Chappelear (9), who was born December 17, 1892, and married I. S. Harrington.
 - 225. Emerson B. Chappelear (9), born November 25, 1896.
 - 226. Ewell Power Chappelear (9), born July 17, 1898, and died March 15, 1903.
175. Col. Louis Stewart Chappelear (8), son of Henry Stuart Chappelear (No. 116) and Clara Evans Chappelear, was born at Farmer City, Illinois, August 12, 1870. He married, first, Florence Peabody at Shagway, Alaska, October 1, 1902. Florence Chappelear died July 19, 1920, and Colonel Chappelear married, second, May Barrett at Montecita, Santa Barbara, California, January 18, 1922. There are no children by the second marriage.

Col. Louis S. Chappelear entered the National Guard of Missouri in January, 1887. He moved to California in 1887, entered the National Guard of California in 1889, and was a commissioned officer from 1890 to 1893. On May 9, 1898, he was mustered into the Federal Service as first lieutenant, 7th California. He subsequently served in the infantry and was commissioned in the Artillery Corps in 1901 and advanced through the several grades to Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, January 8, 1926.

Col. Chappelear served three tours in the Phillippine Islands, one in Hawaii, one in China, and seven months in Alas-

ka. He also served as Adjutant of the Presidio of San Francisco and the Coast Defense of San Francisco Harbor. During his second tour in the Phillippines he was Adjutant General, or Assistant, at Headquarters, Second, Sixth and Ninth Corps Areas. He is now Chief of the Reserve Division, Adjutant General's Office, at Washington.

Col. Chappelear has also been of invaluable assistance in aiding the author to collect the material for this book. He began the collecting of the records and turned them all over to be used by the author, who is glad to make acknowledgement of this generosity.

By his first wife, Col. Chappelear has one son:

227. Louis Chappelear (9), born in 1912.
178. Alice Chappelear (8), daughter of Henry Stuart Chappelear (No. 116) and Clara Evans Chappelear, was born at Farmer City, Illinois, November 4, 1878, and died in September, 1917. She married Harry Dean and had one daughter:
228. Dorothy Dean (9), who married Dan W. Carroll in 1930.
202. Claude Simpson Chappelear (9), son of Charles Arthur Chappelear (No. 135) and Miranda Fitzgerrell Chappelear, was born at Spring Garden, Jefferson County, Illinois, June 28, 1893. He is 6 ft. tall, weighs 190 lbs., has brown eyes and black hair.

Claude S. Chappelear was educated at Greenville College and received the degree of bachlor of science from that institution in 1917. He attended the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin during the summer 1921, where he met Fannie Virginia McCall, of Hiawatha, Kansas, also a graduate student. They were married in June 1922. After marriage Claude S. Chappelear attended the graduate schools at Harvard University and Columbia University. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia University in 1929.

He served as superintendent of the school systems at Sherrard, Leland, and Sugar Grove, Illinois. He was a soldier in the World War in 1917-18. During the summers of 1925 and 1926 he was Professor of Education during the summer sessions at the State Teachers College at Fredericksburg,



DR. CLAUDE S. CHAPPELEAR

Virginia. It was in this position that he came in contact with the author of this study and expressed his willingness to co-operate in any way that he could toward the consummation of the proposed study. He did most of the work in collecting the data concerning the Ohio and Illinois branches of the family and at all times was most helpful and encouraging. The author wishes to make this acknowledgement of his assistance.

Since 1927 Dr. Chappelear has been Dean of the College and Head of the Department of Education for Illinois College at Jacksonville, Illinois. As stated above, he was married to Fannie McCall of Hiawatha, Kansas, in 1922 and they have one son, Robert Charles Chappelear, born on January 7, 1930.

203. Fred D. Chappelear (9), son of Charles Arthur Chappelear (No. 135) and Miranda Fitzgerrell Chappelear, was born at Spring Garden, Illinois, in 1896. He is 6 ft. tall and weighs 210 lbs. He has brown eyes and brown hair, an unusually pleasant and jovial disposition, along with a characteristic Roman nose. He is a graduate of Greenville College Academy and attended the Greenville College for two years. He taught school three years and for some time was employed as traveling representative for the Purina Feed Company of St. Louis, Missouri. He now owns and operates a feed and poultry business at Vandalia, Illinois. Fred D. Chappelear was married to Lola B. Pain, in 1925. They have two children:

229. Marilyn Anne Chappelear, born May 29, 1930.

230. Fred Edward Chappelear, born November 1, 1931.

204. Ralph V. Chappelear (9), son of Charles Arthur Chappelear (No. 135) and Miranda F. Chappelear, was born near Athens, in Menard County, Illinois, in 1904. He is a graduate of the Sugar Grove Township High School, Sugar Grove, Illinois, and continued his education at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois, and in Illinois College at Jacksonville, Illinois. He is over 6 ft. tall, weighs about 180 lbs. In college he made a remarkable record in athletics. He was a member of varsity teams in three sports—football, basketball and track. He also distinguished himself in oratory and debate. Ralph V. Chappelear

is now Construction Superintendent for the Rocho Construction Company at Freeport, Illinois. He is unmarried.

205. Reka Lucille Chappelear (9), daughter of Charles Arthur Chappelear (No. 135) and Miranda F. Chappelear, is about 5 ft., 8 insfl tall, weighs 135 lbs., has blue eyes and very light hair. She attended the public high school at Greenville, Illinois, and graduated from a nurses' training course at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She is unmarried and at present doing private duty nursing in St. Louis, Missouri.

CHAPTER IV

LINE OF GEORGE CHAPPELEAR



GEORGE Chappelear (5) was the youngest child of Elias Arnold Chappelear (No. 6) and Ann Brammell Chappelear. In the prayer book of Elias is found this birth entry: "George Chappelear in the year of our Lord May 5th, 1788." The family Bible of George Chappelear is in the possession of his grandson, Charles V. Chappelear of Neoga, Illinois, who kindly sent a copy of the entries which are quoted below:

Births

George Chappelear was born May 5th, 1788.
Susan Chappelear, his wife, was born April 28th, 1791.
Sally Chappelear was born November 2d, 1814.
Henderson Samuel Chappelear was born July 22d, 1817.
William Arthur Chappelear was born May 21st, 1819.
Ann Brammell Chappelear was born May 18th, 1821.
Juliet Catherine Chappelear was born August 16th, 1823.
John Washington Chappelear was born January 23d, 1827.

Deaths

George Chappelear died July 2d, 1857.
Susan Chappelear, his wife, died March 27th, 1880.
Sally Chappelear Worthan died July 3d, 1893.
Henderson Samuel Chappelear died March 16th, 1894.
Juliet Chappelear Wolf died March 26th, 1881.
John W. Chappelear died March 28th, 1895.
William A. Chappelear died July 9th, 1899.

Marriages

George Chappelear and Susan Jones were married January, 1914.
Juliet Catherine Chappelear and William Wolf were married May 15th, 1845.
Smith Wortman and Sally Chappelear were married November 30th, 1844.
Samuel Parker and Ann B. Chappelear were married September 17th, 1860.

George Chappelear and Susan Jones were married in Virginia, where they were recorded in the census of 1820. They probably left Virginia before 1830, as they were not mentioned in the census of that year. According to the census of 1850 of New Lexington Township, Perry County, Ohio, the birthplace of their youngest son, John, was given as Virginia. Evidently, all their children were born in Virginia and they moved to Ohio after 1827 and before 1830. Mr. Samuel Chappelear, another grandson of George Chappelear, in a letter also said: "My father and his brothers and sisters were born in Virginia."

He was married at the close of the War of 1812. Mrs. Ann B. Parker, his daughter, stated in a letter which was written in 1903: "My father, George, and two sons of his brother, James, were in the War of 1812." The following record from the War Department is also of interest in this connection:

"George Chappelear, Pvt. 1st (Crutchfield's) Virginia Militia, appears on a muster roll of a company of riflemen 1 Regt. Va. Militia, under command of Capt. Charles Shackelford of the County of Culpeper, 34th Regt. (War of 1812) for Aug. 11 to Nov. 5, 1814, with remark: 'Absent, sick on furlough.' Bourne as pvt., Captain Charles Shackelford's Company of Riflemen, 1 Regt. of Va. Militia (War 1812) for Nov. 5 to Dec. 17, 1814. Roll dated Fredericksburg, Dec. 17, 1814."

The author has in his possession a letter that George Chappelear wrote in 1837 from Somerset, Ohio, to his nephew, John Chappelear of Virginia. It is reproduced below in full because of its interest to the family and the information it contains as to the country and the times:

"Mr. John Chappelear

Gaines' X Roads

Rappahannock Cty. Va.

"Somerset, May 14th, 1837

"Dear Nephew.—I received your letter the other day. It gave us much pleasure to hear from all and hear you were all well. We are all well except myself. I have had a very severe attack with a pain in my head. The doctor said it was a kind of fever. It came from a cold. Tho I am much better

as to my leg, it will never be well again. It is the one I cut several years ago in your field with a scythe.

“Zachary and family are well except Linney. She is very low, always complaining. I heard from Brothers James and William the other day. They were all well. We have a very backward spring. It has been cold and dry, tho wheat on general looks very well. Things have been high, tho they are on the decline. Wheat is \$1.00. Rye .50 to .62½. Bacon 8 to 10. Corn .50. You mentioned in your letter that you wanted to know how cattle rated here. They are very high. I expect they sell as high here as they do with you. Hogs for two years past have been selling very high. There is a vast quantity of cattle drove from this country to the east. Trade is very lively here. There is always a great quantity of public works a going on here of all descriptions. It gives employment to a great quantity of hands. This country improves faster than any country in the union. You mentioned you had a notion of coming out here. I would be glad to see you here. It would take you but a little time to come here. You would be well pleased with the country. If Benjamin were to come here now, he would scarcely know the country. It is so improved and altered it does not look the same as it did when he was here.

“I want you to write after harvest and let me know how your crops are and let me know how Benjamin, Elias, Armistead, Polly, Mariah and Nancy all are. I wish to be remembered to them all and to your father and mother. I should be glad to see you all again. I should be glad if you could come out here. It would not take you long to come nor it would not cost you much. Don't fail to write directly after harvest and let me know all recent occurrences and how you all are. Nothing more at present but hoping this will find you all in good health and in full prosperity.

“I remain your ever uncle and well wisher till death.

G. Chappelear.”

This letter carried no envelope nor stamp. The pages were folded, addressed on the back, and sealed with wax. Postage was marked 25¢.

From the date given above, the genealogy of this line may be constructed as follows:

14. George Chappelear (5), son of Elias Arnold Chappelear (No. 6) and Ann Brammell Chappelear, was born May 5, 1788, and died July 2, 1857. In January 1814, he married Susan Jones, who was born in Virginia, April 28, 1791, and died in Ohio, March 27, 1880. They had a family of six children:
 231. Sally Chappelear (6), born November 2, 1814.
 232. Henderson Samuel Chappelear (6), born July 22, 1817.
 233. William Arthur Chappelear (6), born May 21, 1819.
 234. Ann Brammell Chappelear (6), born May 18, 1821.
 235. Juliet Catherine Chappelear (6), born August 16, 1823.
 236. John Washington Chappelear (6), born January 23, 1827.
231. Sally Chappelear (6), daughter of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born in Virginia, November 2, 1814, and died July 3, 1893. She married Smith Wortman, November 30, 1844, but had no children.
232. Henderson Samuel Chappelear (6), son of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born July 22, 1817, and died March 16, 1894. He married Lucinda Dawson, April 21, 1841, and their surviving children were:
 237. Lyde Chappelear (7), who married Mr. McClellan, Zanesville, Ohio.
 238. William Chappelear (7)
233. William Arthur Chappelear (6), son of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born May 21, 1819, and died July 9, 1899. He has one son now living:
 239. Charles V. Chappelear, of Neoga, Illinois, who married Caroline M. Bergman, on September 30, 1872.
234. Ann Brammell Chappelear (6), daughter of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born May 18, 1821, and married Samuel Parker, September 17, 1860. They had no children. The notes

she made on the family history were of material assistance in compiling this genealogy. She was named for her father's mother, Ann Brammell.

235. Juliet Catherine Chappelear (6), daughter of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born August 16, 1823, and died March 26, 1881. She married William Wolf, May 15, 1845.
236. John Washington Chappelear (6), son of George Chappelear (No. 14) and Susan Jones Chappelear, was born January 23, 1827, and died March 28, 1895. He married Mary Jane Rose in October, 1856. She was born October 17, 1840, and died December 27, 1894. They had three children, of whom two died in infancy. The surviving son was:
 240. Samuel Chappelear (7), born October 27, 1863.
240. Samuel Chappelear (7), son of John Washington Chappelear (No. 236) and Mary Jane Rose Chappelear, was born October 27, 1863, and married Laura E. Monroe, March 19, 1884. They live in Los Angeles, California. They have two children:
 241. Rose Chappelear (8), teacher of music in the Los Angeles schools.
 242. Monroe Chappelear (8), born February 24, 1898. He married Florence E. Wolf, daughter of Morris D. Wolf.
242. Monroe Chappelear, son of Samuel (No. 240) and Laura Chappelear, married Florence E. Wolf and in 1928 had a son:
 243. Louis Chappelear (9), the ninth generation from Louis Chapelier and Simonne Rons.

CHAPTER V

LINE OF JAMES CHAPPELEAR OF OHIO



JAMES CHAPPELEAR (5), son of Elias Arnold Chappelear (No. 6) and Ann Brammell Chappelear, was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, May 25, 1766, and his line is the senior line of the descendants of Louis Chapelier and Simonne Rons. He probably moved with his father to Culpeper County, Virginia, about 1781-1785, where he signed a petition for the formation of a new county. In 1803 he rented a tract of land in Culpeper from his brother, William. In 1788 he paid taxes on personal property there, which continued until 1819.

James Chappelear married Margaret Cooke, daughter of Alexander Cook of St. Mary's County, Maryland, a copy of whose will is on file in Culpeper County in *Will Book F*, page 313, of date, October 24, 1811, *in re* the right of James Chappelear to remove certain negro slaves from Maryland to Virginia.

ABSTRACT FROM THE WILL OF ALEXANDER COOKE

Item. I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Margaret Chappelear one negro woman named Linder and one negro girl named Mary and their increase to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided among the children of my said Daughter Margaret Chappelear, but my will is that my said Daughter shall have the use of the said negroes Linder and Mary during her natural life, but by no means for them to be at the disposal of her husband James Chappelear.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true extract taken from the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Cooke, late of St. Mary's County, decd. Which Will was on the 14th day of April, 1807, proved, approved & Recorded in my office. I have set my name and official Seal this 24th October, 1811.

JAMES FORREST, REG. OF WILLS

In the census for 1810 for Culpeper County, Virginia, James Chappelear and his wife are mentioned as being over forty-five years of age, with one son aged 16 to 26, one son aged 10 to 26, two sons under 10, one daughter aged 26 to 45,

and one daughter aged 16 to 26. While in Culpeper two sons of James—John and William—served in the War of 1812 as privates in the 1st Virginia Militia under command of Captain Charles Shackelford.

James Chappelear moved to Ohio after 1819. Mrs. Ann B. Parker, daughter of James's brother George, in her genealogy of the Chappelear family, which was written in 1903 when she was eighty-four years old, stated:

"James Chappelear moved to Sandy Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, not far from Zanesville. He had five sons and one daughter: William, John, Charles, George, Elliott and Annie. George left home when eighteen and was never heard from again."

The following letter from Mrs. Nancy Chappelear Wright of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, dated August 26, 1928, throws much light on the genealogy of this line:

"Dear Sir:

"I have just received a letter from my son, Wilbur Wright, asking you to write what I could concerning the Chappelears.

"I cannot tell you anything further than my grandfather, William, who served in 1812. You already know that his father was James, and my father was named James. His full name was James Washington Chappelear, and he married Mary Murphy, daughter of Isaac Murphy, and they moved from Culpeper County, Virginia, to Ohio.

"My father had three brothers in the war of 1861; namely, Johnson, Charles and Jackson. Charles was married, and was killed in that war.

"Hedgeman Chappelear was a first cousin of my father. I was a little girl about twelve years old when he died at his farm about three miles from my home. . .

"Hastily,
Mrs. A. X. Wright,
(Maiden name, Nancy P. Chappelear)"

Additional information was sent the author by Wilbur Wright of Corsicana, Texas. On the basis of this and the

foregoing data, a partial genealogy of this family has been constructed.

8. James Chappellear (5), son of Elias Arnold Chappellear (No. 6) and Ann Brammel Chappellear, was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, May 25, 1766. He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Cooke of that county, and moved to Culpeper County, Virginia. There he resided until after 1819, when he moved to Morgan County, Ohio, where further records of this family can probably be obtained. James and Margaret Chappellear had a family of five sons and two daughters:
 244. William Chappellear (6), who served in the War of 1812.
 245. John Chappellear (6)
 246. Charles Chappellear (6)
 247. Elliott Chappellear (6)
 248. Annie Chappellear (6)
 249. George Chappellear (6)
 250. Chappellear (6)
244. William Chappellear (6), son of James Chappellear (No. 8) and Margaret Cooke Chappellear, was born in Virginia and moved with his father to Ohio. From the records of the Pension Bureau it appears that he moved to Ohio about 1819. His first wife was Nancy Bradfield, and his second wife was Nancy Jones. He served in the War of 1812. He had at least four children:
 251. James Washington Chappellear (7), born in 1824 and died in 1882.
 252. Johnson Chappellear (7), who served in the Civil War.
 253. Charles Chappellear (7), who served in the Civil War.
 254. Jackson Chappellear (7), who served in the Civil War.
245. John B. Chappellear (6), son of James Chappellear (No. 8) and Margaret Cooke Chappellear, was born in Virginia in 1816, according to the census of July 27, 1850, for Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. His wife's name was given as Melville and her

age as 32 at that time. She was also born in Virginia. The trade of John Chappelear was given as that of potter. In this census they were listed as having two children:

- 255. Sarah D. Chappelear (7), age ten.
- 256. Harvey Chappelear (7), age eight.
- 246. Charles Chappelear (6), son of James Chappelear (No. 8) and Margaret Cooke Chappelear, was born in Virginia in 1804, according to the census of August 6, 1850 for Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. His wife, Althea A., was born in Ohio in 1815. All their children were born in Ohio. At the time of this census they had three children:
 - 257. William M. Chappelear (7), aged sixteen years.
 - 258. Sarah A Chappelear (7), aged fourteen years.
 - 259. Susan M. Chappelear (7), aged ten years.
- 247. Elliott Chappelear (6), son of James Chappelear (No. 8) and Margaret Cooke Chappelear, was born in Virginia, as were his wife and all his children up to the time of the census of July 27, 1850, for Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. His age was given as thirty-eight and that of his wife, Elizabeth, as thirty-two. Their children at that time and their ages were as follows:
 - 260. William Chappelear (7), aged ten years.
 - 261. Samantha Chappelear (7), aged eight years.
 - 262. Isaiah Chappelear (7), aged five years.
 - 263. Howard Chappelear (7), aged three years.
 - 264. Rozeltha Chappelear (7), aged ten and one-half months.
- 251. James Washington Chappelear (7), son of William Chappelear (No. 244), was born in 1822 at McConnellsville, Ohio, and died in 1882. He married Mary, daughter of Isaac Murphy. She was born May 15, 1827, and died February 8, 1906, at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. They had a family of five sons and three daughters. The information concerning this branch of the family was supplied by Mrs. Wright and Mr. C. R. Chappelear of Columbus, Ohio.
- 265. Jasper Newton Chappelear (8)

- 266. Isaac Elbert Chappelear (8)
- 267. James Buchanan Chappelear (8)
- 268. Charles Elmer Chappelear (8)
- 269. William P. Chappelear (8)
- 270. Sarah Chappelear (8), who married James Glass.
- 271. Nancy Jane Chappelear (8), who married Arthur Wright.
- 272. Mary Ida Chappelear (8), who married James Kane.

257. William M. Chappelear (7), son of Charles Chappelear (No. 246) and Althea A. Chappelear, was born in 1834.

Mr. E. S. Chappelear of New York, in a letter to Col. L. S. Chappelear, has the following to say regarding this family:

“Knowing little or nothing of family history, I have had to turn to my father, who lives in Zanesville, Ohio, to obtain the information you requested. My father’s name is Charles F., whose father was William M. and grandfather Charles. Beyond that he does not know the names and hardly knows where to turn for the information, as all of the old members of the family at Gratiot are dead. My grandfather, William M., had two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Remey and Mrs. Minerva Field. My father states that he believes that Alexander Chappelear and Mrs. Gray of Gratiot were brother and sister of his grandfather, Charles.”

265. Jasper Newton Chappelear (8), son of James Washington Chappelear (No. 251), was born in 1843 and died in 1923. He married Julia Bullock, who was born in 1852 and is still living. They were the parents of two children:

- 273. James Chappelear (9), who married Mary Clifford.
- 274. Minnie Chappelear (9), who married Charles Wolfe September 19, 1892.

They had two sons and one daughter.

266. Isaac Elbert Chappelear (8), son of James Washington Chappelear (No. 251), was born in 1855 and died in 1905. He married Hettie Bradrick and had one daughter:

275. Mary Chappelear (9), who married Ryce Evans and has two sons.
267. James Buchanan Chappelear (8), son of James Washington (No. 251), was born in 1860 and is till living. He married Ella James, who was born in 1864 and died 1894. To this union four children were born:
276. Cashus Chappelear (9)
277. Hettie Chappelear (9)
278. Willard Chappelear (9)
279. Faith Chappelear (9)
268. Charles Elmer Chappelear (8), son of James Washington Chappelear (No. 251), was born in 1866 and married Elizabeth Helmick, who was born in 1869. Both of them are living. They have two sons:
280. Dana H. Chappelear (9), who married Edna R. Dawson.
281. Charles Raymond Chappelear (9), who married Marguerite E. Dawson. They have one son, Charles Richard Chappelear.
269. William P. Chappelear (8), son of James Washington Chappelear (No. 251), married a Miss Newburn, and they have one daughter:
282. Clare Chappelear (9)
271. Nancy Jane Chappelear (8), daughter of James Washington Chappelear (No. 251) and Mary Murphy Chappelear, was married on January 6, 1880, to A. X. Wright. He was born June 10, 1854, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, and died April 28, 1911, at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. A. X. Wright was the son of Moses Wright of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and his wife, Fanny Pierce. A. X. Wright and Nancy (Chappelear) Wright had issue:
283. Blanche Wright (9), born June 12, 1883, at Corning, Ohio.
284. Clyde Wright (9), born August 27, 1885, at Corning, Ohio.
285. Grace Wright (9), born December 21, 1887, at Charleston W. Va.

- 286. Lucile Wright (9), born August 4, 1890, at Charleston, W. Va.
- 287. Wilbur Wright (9), born January 14, 1893, at Charleston W. Va.

Both Mr. Wilbur Wright and his mother were of great assistance in compiling the genealogy of this family.

CHAPTER VI

LINE OF JAMES CHAPPELEAR OF MARYLAND



THE material for this branch of the Chappelear family was contributed by Dr. Fred De Salles Chappelear of Hughesville, Maryland, and Dr. Legh W. Reid, of Haverford, Pennsylvania. They have been very kind in their assistance and have been of great encouragement to the author, who wishes to express his appreciation of their interest.

James Chappelear was born in Maryland about 1830. In the settlement of the estate of his father, Isaac Chappelear, in 1741-3, he was listed as a minor. In one of the records of Maryland his name was inserted after an entry of 1726 and before one of 1732, but the text shows that it was intended as an entry for 1786. Clerks of that period often inserted entries in the blank spaces of earlier books when pressed for space. The earliest record of his name is found in the *Vestry Books* of All-Faiths Parish of the Episcopal Church, with the date of 22nd September, 1767. He was elected to the vestry of this church April 16, 1770, and served in this capacity until at least 1786.

The genealogy of this family as shown by the records is as follows:

7. James Chappelear (4), son of Isaac Chappelear (No. 3) and Rachel Chappelear, was born about 1730 and died in 1808. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Dent of Maryland. In his will of October 13, 1779, John Dent mentioned his daughter Elizabeth Chappelear. In the *Rent Roll* for St. Mary's County James Chapileer and James Chapiliere is recorded as owning a total of 272 acres of land in Free Stone Point and Underwood.

The descendants of James Chappelear were not so migratory as those of his brother, Elias Arnold Chappelear. They have chiefly remained in and near Maryland, with the exception of Henry Chappelear, who moved to Georgia.

The will of James Chappelear is recorded in *Liber JJ, Number 3*, folio 183, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and is quoted below:

WILL OF JAMES CHAPPLAR

In the name of God Amen, I, James Chappellear of St. Mary's County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and principally I commit my soul in the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:—Item. I give and bequeath to my four Daughters residing in the State of Virginia. Mary Harrison, Rebeckah Dent, Cassandra Riley and Ann Chappellear, One Hundred dollars each, to be paid to them by my Executors out of money which I have loaned. Item I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, Henry Chappellear and George Chappellear, and to my two granddaughters, Rebeckah Chappellear and Elizabeth Chappellear, my wagon Geer and three horses belonging to the wagon, also my Still and Cart, which said property must be sold by my Executors and the amount of the sales and the interest arising thereon to be equally divided among them, as they do respectively arrive at age, and provided either of them shall die before they arrive at age that the Survivor or Survivors shall have the same. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Chappellear and my Grandson Thomas Edwards a negroe woman by the name of Dinah to be equally divided between them. Item. I give and bequeath to Elkanah Edwards my negro boy Bob, until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years and then to be free. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Edwards one hundred dollars to be paid out of the claim which I have against Elkanah Edwards, Executor of Nathan Chappellear. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Chappellear residing in the State of Georgia forty dollars to be paid out of the claim which I have against Elkanah Edwards. Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided amongst my two sons John Chappellear and Benjamin Chappellear and my Grandson Thomas Edwards, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John Chappellear and Elkanah Edwards to be sole Executors of this my last will

and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

James Chappelear (Seal)
September 20th, 1808.

Signed sealed and published and declared by James Chappelear the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jas. B. Latimer
John Kilgour

This will was recorded in St. Mary's County the 11th day of October, 1808.

Further information concerning the family of James Chappelear is found in the will of Nathan Chappelear, son of James Chappelear, who died before his father, as did his brother, Richard Chappelear. This will is recorded in *Liber JJ Number 3*, folio 157, St. Mary's County, Maryland. It was made October 25, 1807, and recorded November 14, 1807.

WILL OF NATHAN CHAPPELEAR
(Abstract)

Item: I bequeath to my father, James Chappelear, my horse and bridle, also all the right I have in a sorrel horse, wagon and still, and one hundred dollars cash of this provided he will pay to my brother, Henry Chappelear, seventy-one dollars due him on my brother Richard Chappelear's estate. I also give my executor hereinafter named the improved lot I have at the Cool Springs for it to be rented out and the interest to be paid to my father every year during his life and after his decease I give to my sister, Elizabeth Edwards, the above mentioned lot, to her and her heirs.

Item: I give to my sister, Elizabeth Edwards, one hundred and fifty dollars cash. Item: I give to my sister Rebecca Dent, wife of Thomas Dent, thirty dollars which her husband has in hand. Also, my will is that all the residue of my estate after my just and lawful debts are paid by my executor be equally divided between John Chappelear; Benjamin Chappe-

lear; Elizabeth Edwards, wife of Elkanah; Rebecca Dent, wife of Thomas; Cassandra Riley, wife of James Riley; Mary Harrison, wife of Joseph Harrison; and Henry Chappelear. I appoint Elkanah Edwards my sole executor.

Nathan Chappelear (Seal)

Witnesses:

Samuel Murphy

Richard D. Edwards

From the foregoing it is evident that James Chappelear and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear had a family of ten children:

288. John Chappelear (5), who married Dorothy Legal. (License, Feb. 5, 1798)
 289. Richard Chappelear (5), who died before 1807. No issue.
 290. Nathan Chappelear (5), who died in 1807 without issue.
 291. Henry Chappelear (5).
 292. Benjamin Chappelear (5), who married Mary Wood.
 293. Elizabeth Chappelear (5), who married Elkanah Edwards.
 294. Ann Chappelear (5), who married (1) Windle and (2) Kenney.
 295. Cassandra Chappelear (5), who married James Riley.
 296. Rebecca Chappelear (5), who married Thomas Dent. License issued Oct. 14, 1794.
 297. Mary Chappelear (5), who married Joseph Harrison.
291. Henry Chappelear (5), son of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, was referred to as "My son Henry Chappelear residing in the State of Georgia," by his father in his will of 1808. Henry Chappelear is mentioned in the census of 1790 as a resident of St. Mary's County, Maryland, but was not so mentioned in the census of 1800. He probably moved to Georgia in the interim. He probably moved to Franklin County, Georgia, in 1790, as the records of that county show that in that year he was security for Thomas Peter Carnes, who also moved from St. Mary's

County, Maryland. Mr. Ben F. Chappelear, of Lavonia, Georgia, wrote that his grandfather was James Henry Chappelear, who was born in 1810 and was the youngest child. He also stated that his great-grandfather married a Miss Carnes, for whom Carnesville was named. There is no will of Henry Chappelear or T. P. Carnes on file in Franklin County, but the genealogy of this family was compiled by an examination of the census reports for 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860. This would indicate that Henry Chappelear had issue:

- 298. Thomas J. Chappelear (6)
 - 299. Richard F. Chappelear (6)
 - 300. Benjamin Chappelear (6), who married Elizabeth Milum August 21, 1831.
 - 301. Chappelear (6), a daughter.
 - 302. Chappelear (6), a daughter.
 - 303. James Henry Chappelear (6), born in August, 1810.
292. Benjamin Chappelear (5), son of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, was issued a license to marry Mary Wood on December 9, 1797. In the census of 1800 he is listed as having two children under ten years of age. He died before June 2, 1819, and the settlement of the estate of his brother, John Chappelear, shows him to have had four children living then:
- 304. Rebecca Chappelear (6)
 - 305. Elizabeth Chappelear (6), who married Alexander Cartwright. (License March 31, 1831.)
 - 306. Henry Chappelear (6), who married Catherine Sothoron. (License January 17, 1925.)
 - 307. George Chappelear (6), who married Elizabeth O. Ticer.
303. James Henry Chappelear (6), son of Henry Chappelear (No. 291) was born in August, 1810, and married Dorothy Whitworth on May 15, 1858, and had a family of eight children:
- 308. Mary Chappelear (7), born in 1839.
 - 309. Henry S. Chappelear (7), born in 1840-1841; married Miss C. E. Farmer, December 3, 1867.

- 310. Rebecca Chappelear (7), born 1842-1843.
 - 311. Orpha Chappelear (7), born in 1845-1846.
 - 312. John B. C. Chappelear (7), born in 1846-1847.
 - 313. Julia or Julius Chappelear (7), born in 1848-1849.
 - 314. Martha E. Chappelear (7), born in 1850.
 - 315. William F. Chappelear (7), born in 1854-1855, who married Frances J. Cawthon on February 17, 1873.
307. George Chappelear (6), son of Benjamin Chappelear (No. 292) and Mary Wood Chappelear, married Elizabeth O. Ticer, February 5, 1835, according to his family Bible. According to the records of All-Faiths Episcopal Church he married her on January 14, 1834. The license was issued January 2, 1834. The Bible is in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Canter of Hughesville, Maryland.

RECORDS FROM BIBLE OF GEORGE CHAPPELEAR

George Chappelear was born November 22, 1800, son of Benjamin.

George Chappelear married Elizabeth O. Ticer February 5, 1835.

Births

John H. Chappelear was born November 16, 1835.

Mary E. Chappelear was born March 18, 1837.

George J. Chappelear was born February 17, 1839.

James W. Chappelear was born July 17, 1842.

Sarah R. Chappelear was born January 27, 1845.

Emily F. Chappelear was born March 12, 1850.

Benj. Franklin Chappelear was born June 8, 1855.

Richard N. Chappelear was born October 15, 1856.

Dr. Fred Chappelear has supplied the data as to these children.

316. John H. Chappelear (7)

317. Mary E. Chappelear (7), who married William Woodburn.

318. George J. Chappelear (7), who married Mary E. Montgomery.

- 319. James W. Chappelear (7), who married Ella Canter.
 - 320. Sarah A. Chappelear (7), who married Robert Johnson.
 - 321. Benjamin Franklin Chappelear (7), who married Anna Burch.
 - 322. Emily F. Chappelear (7), who never married.
 - 323. Richard Nathan Chappelear (7), who married Jennie Burch.
316. John Henry Chappelear (7), son of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, was married three times and died at the age of eighty-eight. His first wife was Mary Johnson, by whom he had three children:
- 324. Annie Chappelear (8), born in 1860.
 - 325. Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (8), born in 1862.
 - 326. Henry Chappelear (8), born in 1864.
- By his second wife, Josephine Lyon, John Chappelear had one son:
- 327. John L. Chappelear (8).
- By his third wife, Susan J. Canter, John Chappelear had one daughter:
- 328. Eva May Chappelear (8).
317. Mary E. Chappelear (7), daughter of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, married William Woodburn and had three children:
- 329. George Woodburn (8)
 - 330. Elizabeth Woodburn (8)
 - 331. Alice Woodburn (8), who died at thirty without issue.
318. George J. Chappelear (7), son of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, married Mary Emily Montgomery and reared a family of seven children:
- 332. George Edwin Chappelear (8)
 - 333. Ella Chappelear (8)
 - 334. Ailean Chappelear (8)
 - 335. Harry Chappelear (8)

- 336. William Chappelear (8)
- 337. Fred D. Chappelear (8)
- 338. Elmer Chappelear (8)
- 319. James W. Chappelear (7), son of George Chappelear (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, married Ella Canter and had a family of five children:
 - 339. Leroy Chappelear (8)
 - 340. Albert Chappelear (8)
 - 341. Edith Dent Chappelear (8)
 - 342. Irene Ella Chappelear (8)
 - 343. Adrain Chappelear (8)
- 320. Sarah Ann Chappelear (7), daughter of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, married Robert Johnson and had a family of nine children:
 - 344. John Johnson (8), married Mary Chrismand.
 - 345. Joseph Johnson (8), married Irene Corbin.
 - 346. Theodore Johnson (8), who was drowned at twenty-one.
 - 347. Julia Johnson (8), married John Sinclair.
 - 348. James Johnson (8).
 - 349. Lena Johnson (8).
 - 350. Emma Johnson (8), married William Bailey.
 - 351. Mary Johnson (8), who died unmarried.
 - 352. Olive Johnson (8), married Howard Norris.
- 321. Benjamin Franklin Chappelear (7), son of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, married Anna Burch and had five children:
 - 353. Susie Chappelear (8)
 - 354. Etoyle Chappelear (8)
 - 355. Martha Chappelear (8)
 - 356. George Chappelear (8)
 - 357. Lewis Chappelear (8)
- 323. Richard Nathan Chappelear (7), son of George (No. 307) and Elizabeth Tyser Chappelear, was killed by lightning at the age of fifty. He had married twice. By his first wife, Jennie Burch, he had:

- 358. Maude Chappelear (8)
- 359. Cora Chappelear (8)
- 360. Benjamin Chappelear (8)
- 361. Mamie Chappelear (8)

By his second wife, Columbia Canter, he had two children:

- 362. Lilly Chappelear (8)
- 363. Nellie Chappelear (8)
- 324. Annie Chappelear (8), daughter of John Henry (No. 316) and Mary Johnson Chappelear, married Dudley Davis and had two daughters:
 - 364. Gertrude Davis (9), who died at the age of twenty-five.
 - 365. Ailean Davis (9).
- 325. Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (8), son of John (No. 316) and Mary Johnson Chappelear, married Ellen Rose Morris when he was twenty-two and she was nineteen years old, on February 5, 1884, and had three children:
 - 366. Andrew Leo Chappelear (9), born March 5, 1885.
 - 367. Thomas Irving Chappelear (9), born September 7, 1888.
 - 368. Mary Veronica Chappelear (9), born August 15, 1886.
- 327. John L. Chappelear (8), son of John (No. 316) and Josephine Lyon Chappelear, married Dora V. Jones and has one son:
 - 369. John A. Chappelear (9)
- 329. George Woodburn (8), son of William Woodburn and Mary Chappelear Woodburn (No. 317), married Maria Canter and had three children:
 - 370. Mary Woodburn (9)
 - 371. Clarence Woodburn (9)
 - 372. George Woodburn (9)
- 330. Elizabeth Woodburn (8), daughter of William Woodburn and Mary Chappelear Woodburn (No. 317), married E. Canter and had issue:

- 373. Mazie Canter (9)
- 374. Horatio Canter (9)
- 375. Clara Belle Canter (9)
- 376. William Canter (9)
- 377. Maria Canter (9)
- 332. George Edwin Chappelear (8), son of George J. Chappelear (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Angie Herbert and had issue:
 - 378. Angela Chappelear (9)
 - 379. George Herbert Chappelear (9)
 - 380. Alma Chappelear (9)
 - 381. Edwin Chappelear (9)
- 333. Ella Chappelear (8), daughter of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Harry Chappelear, son of William Chappelear, and had two children:
 - 382. Elizabeth Chappelear (9)
 - 383. Eula Chappelear (9)
- Ella Chappelear married, second, William Douglas and had three children:
 - 384. Lawrence Douglas (9)
 - 385. Lee Douglas (9)
 - 386. Ruth Douglas (9)
- 334. Ailean Chappelear (8), daughter of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Thomas Dyson and had issue:
 - 387. Reginald Dyson (9)
 - 388. Vernon Dyson (9)
 - 389. Ailean Dyson (9)
 - 390. Eleanor Dyson (9)
- 335. Dr. Harry Constantine Chappelear (8), son of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Edith Cox but has no children.
- 336. William Chappelear (8), son of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Irene Bray and had two children:
 - 391. William Chappelear, Jr. (9)

392. Virginia Chappelear (9)
337. Dr. Fred De Salles Chappelear (8), son of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Katherine Hughes but has no children.
338. Elmer Chappelear (8), son of George J. (No. 318) and Mary Montgomery Chappelear, married Katherine Edmonson but has no children.
339. Leroy Chappelear (8), son of James W. (No. 319) and Ella Canter Chappelear, married a Miss Henderson and has two children:
393. Dorothy Chappelear (9)
394. Fay Chappelear (9)
340. Albert Chappelear (8), son of James W. (No. 319) and Ella Canter Chappelear, married Ethel Lacey and has two children:
395. James Chappelear (9)
396. Elizabeth Chappelear (9)
341. Edith Dent Chappelear (8), daughter of James W. (No. 319) and Ella Canter Chappelear, married Reuben Acton and had issue:
397. Helen Acton (9)
398. Reuben Acton, Jr. (9)
342. Irene Ella Chappelear (8), daughter of James W. (No. 319) and Ella Canter Chappelear, married Martin Strone and has seven children.
353. Susie Chappelear (8), daughter of B. Franklin (No. 321) and Anna Burch Chappelear, married Jefferson Tennyson and had five children:
399. Lynette Tennyson (9)
400. Anna Tennyson (9)
401. George Tennyson (9)
402. Etoyle Tennyson (9)
403. Loretta Tennyson (9)
354. Etoyle Chappelear (8), daughter of B. Franklin (No. 321) and Anna Burch Chappelear, married Kendrick Thompson and has three children:
404. Franklin Thompson (9)

- 405. Doris Thompson (9)
- 406. Katherine Thompson (9)
- 355. Martha Chappelear (8), daughter of B. Franklin (No. 321) and Anna Burch Chappelear, married Elijah Yates and has three children.
 - 407. John Yates (9)
 - 408. James Yates (9)
 - 409. William Yates (9)
- 356. George Chappelear (8), son of B. Franklin (No. 321) and Ann Burch Chappelear, married Verena Mattingly and has two children:
 - 410. Louise Chappelear (9)
 - 411. George Chappelear (9)
- 366. Andrew Leo Chappelear (9), son of Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (No. 325) and Ellen Morris Chappelear, was born March 5, 1885. He married Anna Lee Herbert on June 30, 1915 and has three children:
 - 412. Andrew Leo Chappelear, Jr. (10), age 16.
 - 413. James Chappelear (10), age 14.
 - 414. Energene Chappelear (10), age 11.
- 367. Thomas Irving Chappelear (9), son of Thomas Jefferson Chappelear (No. 325) and Ellen Morris Chappelear, was born September 7, 1888. He married Bessie May Stinnett in October, 1915. They have five children:
 - 415. Thomas Irving Chappelear (10), born November 16, 1916.
 - 416. Ellen Rose Chappelear (10), born May 21, 1922.
 - 417. Elizabeth Flavia Chappelear (10), born May 21, 1922.
 - 418. Mary Virginia Chappelear (10), born May 21, 1922. Triplets.
 - 419. Frances De Salles Chappelear (10), born August 26, 1925.
- 293. Elizabeth Chappelear (5), daughter of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, married Elkanah Edwards. The license was issued for this marriage in St. Mary's County, Maryland, on Decem-

ber 19, 1801. The settlement of the estate of John Chappelear in 1826 would indicate that Elizabeth had only one son:

420. Thomas Edwards

294. Ann Chappelear (5), daughter of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, married Mr. Windle before 1819 and before 1826 she married Mr. Kenney. The first marriage is indicated in the will of Cassandra Purvis, while the second marriage is indicated in the settlement of the estate of her nephew, John Chappelear, in 1826. It is not known whether or not she left any children.

295. Cassandra Chappelear (5), daughter of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, was the second wife of James Riley, whom she married May 29, 1803. James Riley was born December 23, 1758, and died January 15, 1842. They had five children:

421. Cassandra Riley (6), born February 24, 1805, and died June 11, 1806.

422. Elizabeth Ann Riley (6), born November 17, 1806, and died in 1812.

423. John Henry Riley (6), born March 31, 1811, and died April 30, 1811.

424. Addison Briscoe Riley (6), born June 5, 1812, and died September 16, 1852. He married Ann R. Rea December 20, 1838.

425. James Purvis Riley (6), born September 12, 1808, and died August 21, 1859. He was married on December 1, 1830, to Catherine M. Brent.

296. Rebecca Chappelear (5), daughter of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, married Thomas Dent. The license for this marriage was issued on October 14, 1799. The will of Thomas Dent was recorded in Winchester, Virginia, in 1845 and mentions his two daughters. The only one mentioned by name was a daughter:

426. Cassandra McCool (6)

297. Mary Chappelear (5), daughter of James Chappelear (No. 7) and Elizabeth Dent Chappelear, married Joseph Harrison, as shown by the will of her brother,

Nathan Chappelear, which was made in 1807. In the settlement of the estate of John Chappelear in 1826, Mary Harrison is mentioned. In the final settlement of this estate in 1844 mention is made of G. D. Harrison and Rebecca Harrison. It is evident that Mary Harrison had died in the interim and left issue:

427. G. D. Harrison

428. Rebecca Harrison

NOTES

Marriage License Records, at New Lexington, Ohio. April 6, 1932.

Chappelear, John C., to Elizabeth N. (or P.) Nace; married March 28, 1839. Book L, 1818-1841. p. 287.

Chappelear, Henderson, to Lucinda Dawson, married April 22, 1841. Book 1. p. 27. Thomas Harper, M. G.

Chappelear, Elizabeth K., to David D. Avery; married March 31, 1867. Book 1. p. 453. Rev. H. A. Becker.

Chappelear, Adaline A., to Charlie Ruch; May 12, 1855. Book 2 & 3. p. 342.

Chappelear, James Milton to Mary Clifford; July 8, 1881. C. J. Spencer, P. J.

Chappelear, Wm. A. to Elzia Burnham; December 25, 1887. Book 7. p. 216. Rev. E. Rose.

Chappelear, John W. to Cardina M. Leak; July 15, 1893.

Chappelear, Charles C. to Ella Bailey; April 26, 1894.

Chappelear, James B. to Emma B. Sherlock; March 18, 1895.

Chappelear, Charles to Maggie Mitchell; September 26, 1895.

Chappelear, Minnie O. to Charles B. Wolf; September 19, 1892. Book 8. 1892-1898.

Chappelear, Franklin, to Cora E. Vanscyoe; married August 17, 1912. Res. New Lexington, O.—Father, Wm. E. Chappelear; mother, Hester J. Rush. Occupation, decorator; 29 years of age.

Chappelear, Mary Florence, to E. H. Creedy; married December 25, 1911; Res. Haskins, Iowa. Occupation, farmer; her father, W. H. Chappelear, mother, Hester Brioh. His mother, Jane Balmer. Mary Florence, (38). Res. New Lexington, Ohio.

Chappelear, Fred W. to Anna May Wilson; married October 30, 1913. Occupation, stenographer. Res. New Lexing-

- ton, Ohio. Father, W. H. Chappelear; mother, Hester J. Rush.
- Chappelear, Roy A. to Lucy B. Hayton; married April 20, 1915. Res. Jackson, Ohio. Occupation, clerk; father, W. H. Chappelear; mother, Hester J. Rush.
- Chappelear, Ethel, to James H. Kussick; married February 7, 1915; father, Chas. L. Chappelear; res. Congo, Ohio; b. Pittsburgh, Pa.; occupation, miner; 17 yrs. old.
- Chappelear, Rose Ann, to Wm. McReed; married February 14, 1915; Res. Congo, Ohio; b. Hemlock, Ohio; father, Charles Chappelear; mother, Maggie Mitchell; res. Congo, Ohio; occupation, miner.
- Chappelear, C. C. to E. E. Forgrave, married July 24, 1856; John H. Kelly, Not. Pub. Book 4, p. 110. 1858-1867.
- Chappelear, Ann B. to James Parker, Sept. 17, 1860. Wm. M. Brown, J. P. Book 4.
- Chappelear, Wm. H. to Hettie J. Rush; married November 1, 1869; under age, 2nd cousin. Book 5. 67-78. p. 112. R. E. Huston, P. J.
- Chappelear, Charles V. to Caroline M. Bergman; September 30, 1872. Book 5. p. 269.
- Chappelear, J. B. to Lucy Rodgers, November 28, 1877. Book 5. p. 112.
- Chappelear, George M. to Minnie Lawyer; married December 11, 1880. Book 6. p. 216.
- Chappelear, Albert S. to Varie Reynolds; married June 9, 1899. Res. New Straitsville, Ohio. Book 10. p. 19.

RECORDS FROM MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO

- Chappelear, James K. and Mary Murphy, License, March 29, 1846.
- Chappelear, Sarah Ann and Geo. W. Wise, License, March 29, 1846.
- Chappelear, George I. and Elizabeth Dawson, License, April 30, 1843.
- Chappelear, Haise, born June 9, 1883.
- Chappelear, Oliver E., born August 7, 1881.
- Chappelear, Frank J., born June 5, 1877.
1846.

CHAPTER VI

RELATED FAMILIES—FLETCHER



THE origin of this family cannot be determined with any degree of certainty. It is probable that they came originally to Pennsylvania as the records of that state contain many of the same names that prevail in the Fauquier County family. The problem is further complicated by the fact there are many families of Fletchers in Virginia of entirely different origin.

The founder of the Fauquier County family was Joshua Fletcher, who was living in that county at the time of the Revolution. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private under Captain Morehead. (See Auditors Accounts 18, page 115, Archives Department, Richmond, Va.) The records of the Goose Creek Baptist Church give some of his history, and the family Bibles supply more of his family data.

1. Joshua Fletcher (1) was born March 12, 1750. He died April 27, 1811, in Fauquier County, Virginia. His wife was Agnes Hutchins, whom he married in 1773. The church record on this item reads:

"Agnes Hutchins was born 1755, married 1773, and died about 1821." In 1791 he leased 200 acres of land from John Carter on the north-west side of Goose Creek. One of the conditions of the lease was that he build a house of stone, which is still standing and is in good condition. The water came out of the hill above the house so freely that Joshua called his home Fountain Hill. It is located near Upperville, but is no longer in the hands of the family.

The will of Joshua Fletcher is recorded in Fauquier County in *Will Book 5*, page 115.

WILL OF JOSHUA FLETCHER

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua Fletcher of the County of Fauquier and Commonwealth of Virginia, knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be the name of God for the same, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that it to say:

First, that all my just debts be paid by my executors. Next, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her na-

tural life the tract of land whereon I now reside containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, be the same more or less, with appurtenances thereto belonging, also all my Horses, cows, and hogs and all my live stock of whatever nature with all my implements of every kind which are now used for cultivating the farm. Also all of my negroes of every description and all household furniture of every species which I am now in possession of all and singular, which lands, goods, chattels to occupy and enjoy during her natural life as above unless my said wife, Agnes Fletcher, should after my death intermarry with some other person, in which case it is my will that she should deliver up to my executors all of the above property except the land and appurtances which she may continue on during the aforesaid time or rent out and receive the annual proceeds therefrom as she may see proper.

“I also will and bequeath to my three grandchildren, namely Joshua Dillon, Harriet Dillon, and John Hopper, and to the children of Robert Martin and Elizabeth his wife, namely, Agnes Martin, and John Martin (my grandchildren) to each the sum of fifty pounds, Virginia Currency, to be paid them by my executors. Viz. to the girls as they arrive at the age of twenty-one years. I also wish the said grandchildren raised and to have reasonable schooling at the expense of my children. I also will and bequeath to my five sons, namely, Robert, William, John, Joshua, and Benjamin Fletcher, the remaining part of my landed property with all appurtenances to the same belonging at my decease and at the death of my wife all the land and movable property of whatever kind or nature which is herein before willed and bequeathed to my said wife Agnes Fletcher.

“I give in like manner to my five sons as also all debts dues, demands, interests, goods, chattels, commodities, and hereditaments not hereinbefore bequeathed, all of which to be equally divided among my sons, provided nevertheless that my said sons shall first pay to said estate or discount such sons out of their said dividends respectively and indivivually as they shall so separately stand charged with on my books, reference being thereunto had. They paying first to Samuel Dillon and Samuel Hopper the sum of one dollar each, and provided that my wife, the said Agnes Fletcher, should have other intentions as before memtioned, it is my will that such property and interest thereby relinquished all claim, shall be divided among my five sons.

"And lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint my two sons Robert and William Fletcher my executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord 1811.

Joshua Fletcher

Witnessed by

John Carr

Daniel Glascock

Samuel Turner

Wm. Penquite

Wm. Gor

From this will and the family records of Betty Robinson, we find that Joshua Fletcher and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher had five sons and three daughters:

2. Robert Fletcher (2), who married Elizabeth Whiteford.
3. William Fletcher (2), who never married. He was born July 13, 1784.
4. Dr. John Fletcher (2), who married Tacie Gibson.
5. Joshua Fletcher (2), who married Marcia Lanham.
6. Benjamin Fletcher (2), who died unmarried. Born February, 1796.
7. Ann Fletcher (2), born December 8, 1779, and married Samuel Dillon.
8. Elizabeth Fletcher (2), born March 30, 1782, who married Robert Martin.
9. Agnes Fletcher (2), who married Samuel Hopper.
2. Robert Fletcher (2), son of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born October 16, 1777, and died August 18, 1845. He married Ann Elizabeth Whiteford—daughter of David Whiteford and his wife, who was a Miss Cummings. Ann Elizabeth Whiteford was born in December, 1784, and died April 27, 1841. Her parents lived in Maryland.

Robert Fletcher owned what was called the Loughboro

place, not far from his father's home. He was of a brunette type and was a good business man. He was neat in his habits and always wore broadcloth, which caused him to be known by the familiar name of "Broadcloth Fletcher."

Robert and Elizabeth Fletcher raised a family of seven children:

10. William Fletcher (3), born January 5, 1804 who married Harriet Lake.
 11. Joshua Fletcher (3), born May 21, 1810, who married Eliza Fletcher.
 12. Matilda Fletcher (3), born August 28, 1806, who married Benjamin Chappelear.
 13. Elias W. Fletcher (3), born July 7, 1813, who married Catherine Foley.
 14. Ann W. Fletcher (3), born June 29, 1825, who married Richard E. Lake.
 15. Agnes Fletcher (3), born December 7, 1808, who married John G. Robinson.
 16. Alcie Jane Fletcher (3), born December 28, 1820, who married Gibson Fletcher.
 17. John Fletcher (3), born June 13, 1805.
4. Dr. John Fletcher (2), son of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born September 13, 1786, and died in 1827. He married, first, Tacie Gibson and married, second, Matilda Baker. After his death Matilda Baker Fletcher married Mr. Slaughter, and after her death certain slaves that had been given her for the period of her lifetime were returned to the estate by the March term of the Rappahannock Court in 1837.

Dr. John Fletcher had six children by his first wife, Tacie Gibson:

18. Robert Fletcher (3).
19. William Fletcher (3).
20. Joshua Fletcher (3)
21. Eliza Fletcher (3), who married Joshua Fletcher (No. 11).
22. Emily Fletcher (3).
23. John Gibson Fletcher (3), who married Alcie

Fletcher (No. 16). He was born March 15, 1818, and died February 16, 1856.

5. Joshua Fletcher (2), son of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born October 17, 1788, and died October 30, 1862. He married Marcia Lanham September 24, 1828. She died August 5, 1860. Their children were:
 24. Lemuel Fletcher (3), born May 17, 1827.
 25. Joshua Fletcher (3), of Berryville.
 26. B. L. Fletcher (3).
 27. Helen Fletcher (3), who married Marshall Lake.
 28. Fletcher (3), who married James E. Towson.
 29. Fletcher (3), who married Charles E. Buck.
7. Ann Fletcher (2), daughter of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born December 8, 1779. She married Samuel Dillon and had two children:
 30. Joshua Dillon (3), born October 4, 1806.
 31. Harriet Dillon (3), born November 27, 1808.
8. Elizabeth Fletcher (2), daughter of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born March 30, 1782, and married Robert Martin. They had two children:
 32. Agnes Martin (3).
 33. John Martin (3).
9. Agnes Fletcher (2), daughter of Joshua Fletcher (No. 1) and Agnes Hutchins Fletcher, was born April 21, 1791, and died October 8, 1807. She married Samuel Hopper and had one son:
 34. John Hopper (3).
10. William Fletcher (3), son of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married Harriet Lake and reared a family of eleven children:
 35. Eliza Fletcher (4).
 35. Sarah Fletcher (4).
 37. Kate Fletcher (4).
 38. Mollie Fletcher (4).
 39. Benjamin Fletcher (4).

40. Alfred Fletcher (4).
41. Marion Fletcher (4), who married Miss Wolf.
42. Albert Fletcher (4), who married Hannah Bruce.
43. Alpheus Fletcher (4).
44. William Fletcher (4), who married Miss Skinner.
45. Isaac Fletcher (4).
11. Joshua Fletcher (3), son of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married Eliza Fletcher and had a family of fourteen children:
 46. John Fletcher (4).
 47. Robert Fletcher (4), who married Tacie Glascock.
 48. William Fletcher (4), who married Annie Glascock.
 49. Clinton Fletcher (4).
 50. Joshua Fletcher (4), who married, first Lula Foster and, second, Marian Carter.
 51. Tacie Fletcher (4), who married Seldon Peach.
 52. Emma Fletcher (4), who married George Frazier.
 53. Julia Fletcher (4).
 54. Virginia Fletcher (4).
 55. Ella Fletcher (4).
 56. Ida Fletcher (4), who married Bedford Glascock. She was his first wife and had one child, which died in infancy.
12. Matilda Fletcher (3), daughter of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, born August 28, 1806, having married Benjamin Garner Chapplelear August 17, 1827. Hhe is buried with her husband in the cemetery on her father's farm. She inherited the business qualities of her father, and her husband had implicit confidence in her judgment.

Matilda had blue eyes and red hair and was short and rather stout. Her husband used to call her his chunk. They made a good financial team; Benjamin made money and Matilda kept it. Frugality has ever been one of the outstanding characteristics of the Fletchers. Their bank was a little tin box, over which she was the ruling power.

They reared a family of nine children:

57. Laura Chapplelear (4).
58. Adaline Chapplelear (4).

59. James Pendleton Chappelear (4).
 60. Eliza Chappelear (4).
 61. John Armstead Chappelear (4).
 62. Annie Chappelear (4).
 63. George Warren Chappelear, Sr., (4).
 64. Emily Chappelear (4).
 65. Roberta Chappelear (4).
13. Eliza Fletcher (3), daughter of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married Mr. Foley and had one daughter:
66. Lavinia Foley (4), who married Perry Johnson.
14. Ann Fletcher (3), daughter of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married Richard Lake and had a family of nine children:
67. Elizabeth Lake (4), who married Thomas Wolf.
 68. Annie Lake (4), who married Mr. Carter.
 69. Maud Lake (4).
 70. Nirelda Lake (4), who married Mr. Seaton.
 71. Lake (4), who married Mr. Hatcher.
 72. Henry Lake (4), who married Miss Davis.
 73. Edward Lake (4).
15. Agnes Fletcher (3), daughter of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married John G. Robinson and had a family of seven children:
74. William Robinson (4), who married Miss O'Rear.
 75. Alice Robinson (4).
 76. Ida Robinson (4), who married Robert McCarty.
 77. Elizabeth Robinson (4).
 78. John Robinson (4), who married Miss Skinner.
 79. Robert Robinson (4).
 80. Monroe Robinson (4), who married Miss Locket.
16. Alcie Jane Fletcher (3), daughter of Robert Fletcher (No. 2) and Elizabeth Whiteford Fletcher, married John Gibson Fletcher (No. 23) April 30, 1846 and had issue:
81. John Fletcher (4)

82. Cornelia Fletcher (4), born in 1847, who married Gordon Thomas.
 83. Robert L. Fletcher (4), born in 1853, who married Mae Kincheloe.
 84. Ann E. Fletcher (4), born in 1849, who married Mr. Smith.
 85. Tasie L. Fletcher (4), born in 1851, who married, first, Preston Browning.
 86. Mark R. Fletcher (4), born in 1854, who married Willie Snead.
 87. Alice G. Fletcher (4), born in 1856.
23. Lemuel Fletcher (3), son of Joshua Fletcher (No. 5) and Marcia Lanham Fletcher, was born at "Fountain Hill" May 17, 1827, and died March 10, 1896, at "Evergreen" in Fauquier County. On November 11, 1857, he married Lou Ellen Smith, daughter of Major and Mrs. Joseph Smith and granddaughter of Colonel William Smith, who was a member of the House of Burgesses. Lou Ellen Emith was born January 8, 1838, and died January 21, 1913. They had a family of eight children:
88. Mabel Fletcher (4), born May 14, 1859, and died May 29, 1859.
 89. Marcia Madora Fletcher (4), born September 11, 1860, and married Daniel Oscar Snyder May 16, 1888.
 90. Norman Blackwell Fletcher (4), born September 2, 1862, and died October 19, 1885.
 91. Lulu Belle Fletcher (4), born October 21, 1865, and died October 20, 1866.
 92. William Smith Fletcher (4), born September 19, 1867, and married Ella Lawrence in 1893.
 93. Nellie Lent Fletcher (4), born March 14, 1869, and married Edward Jackson Hotchkiss November 3, 1897.
 94. Philip Cone Fletcher, D. D., (4), born February 9, 1871, at Mt. Jackson, Virginia, who married Emmie Jackson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jethro Jackson, January 2, 1895. Dr. Fletcher was probably the most eminent member of the

Fletcher Family and was one who bore his honors with humility and was most courteous and obliging. Such are the characteristics of true greatness.

95. Janie Towson Fletcher (4), born November 27, 1877, and married Erwin Nelson Gould November 15, 1905. They live at Bakersfield, California.

WHITEFORD

In her notes Zulieme Chappelear stated that Elizabeth Whiteford, who married Robert Fletcher, was the daughter of David Whiteford of Maryland. Bettie Robinson stated that the mother of Elizabeth was formerly a Miss Cummings of Maryland. Bettie Robinson also gave a list of the brothers and sisters of Elizabeth. These notes give the following family data:

1. David Whiteford of Maryland married Miss Cummings and had the following children:
 2. David Whiteford (2), who married Margaret Marshall of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1799. He was a merchant in Baltimore.
 3. James Whiteford (2), who married Miss Tipton of Maryland.
 4. Robert Whiteford (2).
 5. Hugh Whiteford (2), of Fauquier County, Virginia.
 6. Nancy Whiteford (2), who married Mr. Stevens and moved to Monongahela County, West Virginia.
 7. Annie Whiteford (2), who married Mr. Isgrig of Baltimore.
 8. Grace Whiteford (2), who married Mr. Michael of Virginia.
 9. Peggy Whiteford (2), who married Mr. Johnson of Virginia.
 10. Jennie Whiteford (2), who did not marry.
 11. Polly Whiteford (2), who did not marry.
 13. Elizabeth Whiteford (2), who married Robert Fletcher of Fauquier County, Virginia.

ARNAUD

Among the Huguenot refugees from the religious persecution incident to the revocation of the Edict of Nantes were

Elie Arnaud and his wife, Madelaine de Valau. Their connection with the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, is mentioned in the account of the Chappelear family. The Arnaud family was distinguished in the records of the Huguenot movement in France.

The wills of Elie and Madalaine Arnaud have been quoted in connection with Isaac Chappelear. It appears from the latter will that they had a grandson, Peter Arnaud; a son, Elias Arnaud; a deceased son, John Arnaud, who had daughters, Mary Magdalen and Susanna Arnaud; and Isaac Chappelear, son of her deceased daughter, Anne, who was the wife of Isaac Chappelear, Sr.

The will of Andrew Arnaud of St. John Wapping, Middlesex, was made April 29, 1699, just before he embarked in the ship Warrington for "Guiney." It was probated March 8, 1699/1700. His sole heir and excutor was "My Loving cosen Elias Arnaud of St. John Wapping, Middlesex."

The will of "John Arnaud, late of London, merchant now living at Islington," was made May 5, 1730, and was recorded May 11, 1730, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Mention is made in this will of "My granddaughter, Jane Ester Fonretier, at her full age of twenty-one years or day of marriage."

The will of Anne Arnaud, widow of Peter Chastaigner, was made July 5, 1720, and was recorded July 7, 1726. Mention was made in this will of her daughter, Mary Combault; son-in-law, Peter Combault; grandchildren, Philip Bureau and Thomas Bureau; and son-in-law Philip Bureau. In the record Anne is referred to as the widow of John Arnaud.

Claudius Arnaud of Knightsbridge, Middlesex, gentleman, made his will on August 4, 1748, and it was probated in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on December 1, 1748. His wife was Mary Arnaud. His daughter Margaret had married Jonathan Clarke of Knightsbridge. His daughter Ann had married James Marcell of the Strand, Middlesex. His daughter, Jane Arnaud, was at that time unmarried.

Henry Arnaud of Plymouth made a will dated June 11, 1737, and left his estate to his wife, Esther Arnaud.

Elias Arnaud in his will of April 15, 1689, willed his estate to his father, Jonas Arnaud. He appears to have died aboard *H. M. S. Centurion*.

THE MINNICK FAMILY

The data for this family was contributed by Mrs. Edward Minnick of Walton, Indiana, who very kindly allowed its use in this book.

Conrad Minnick came to America from Hesse Cassel, Germany, with his brother, Justice Minnick. Their name was originally Moenich. They settled in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1837, but moved to Cass County, Indiana, about 1844 before the founding of the town of Walton.

1. Conrad Minnick was born in Hesse Cassel in 1803 and died in 1876 at the age of seventy-three. He married Anna Gertrude Laver, who was born in Germany in 1806 and died in Indiana in 1857 at the age of fifty-one. To this union seven children were born:
 2. Justice R. Minnick (2), who was born in 1827 and died in 1877.
 3. Catherine Minnick (2), born December 6, 1824, died April 16, 1914.
 4. John Minnick (2), born in 1833 and died in 1889.
 5. William Minnick (2), born in 1836 and died in 1889.
 6. Matilda Minnick (2), born in 1840 and died in 1924.
 7. Elias Minnick (2), born in 1843 and died in 1892.
 8. Elizabeth Minnick (2), born in 1845.
2. Justice R. Minnick (2), son of Conrad and Ann Laver Minnick, married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Mary Oyler Bechdol. After her death in 1851 he married Mary Flynn, who died in 1870. By his second wife he had issue:
 9. Dora Minnick (3), born in 1863 and died in 1881.
 10. Lulu B. Minnick (3), born in 1865, who married Claude C. Bishop in 1892.
3. Catherine Minnick (2), daughter of Conrad and Anna Laver Minnick, married George Maus on August 26, 1844, and had nine children:
 11. Henry Maus (3).
 12. Anna Maus (3).
 13. Sarah Maus (3).
 14. Justice Maus (3).

15. Elias Maus (3).
 16. Joseph Maus (3).
 17. Aaron Maus (3).
 18. Austin Maus (3).
 19. Irvan Maus (3).
4. John Minnick (2), son of Conrad and Anna Laver Minnick, married Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Lindesmith. They had ten children:
20. Sarah C. Minnick (3), born in 1858 and died the same year.
 21. Lydia E. Minnick (3), born in 1860 and died the same year.
 22. Willemina Minnick (3), born in 1862 and died the same year.
 23. Eliza C. Minnick (3), born in 1864.
 24. Catherine A. Minnick (3), born in 1866.
 25. George E. Minnick (3), born in 1869 and died the same year.
 26. Isodore G. Minnick (3), born in 1871 and died in 1887.
 27. William C. Minnick (3), born in 1874.
 28. Lanforn Prater Minnick (3), born in 1878 and died in 1916.
 29. James B. Minnick (3), born in 1880 and died the same year.
7. Elias Minnick (2), son of Conrad and Anna Laver Minnick, married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Lindesmith, in 1867. They had six children:
30. Marvin R. Minnick (3), born in 1867.
 31. T. Edward Minnick (3), born in 1869.
 32. Eliza C. Minnick (3), born in 1873.
 33. Anna Rachel Minnick (3), born in 1877.
 34. Delbert D. Minnick (3), born in 1879.
 35. Charles Orren Minnick (3), born in 1881.
8. Elizabeth Ann Minnick (2), daughter of Conrad and Anna Laver Minnick, married Thomas H. Chappelear in 1865 and had six children:

36. George Walter Chappelear (3), born in 1867 and died in 1869.
37. Charles Arthur Chappelear (3), born in 1870.
38. Mark Mardonis Chappelear (3), born in 1872 and died the same year.
39. Ernest Dewitt Chappelear (3), born in 1873.
40. John Dilon Chappelear (3), born in 1876 and died the same year.
41. Jessie Gertrude Chappelear (3), born in 1878.
42. Elizabeth Minnick Chappelear (3).
43. Thomas H. Chappelear (3).

GARNER

John Garner of Northumberland County appears to have been the ancestor of the family in the northern part of Virginia. According to Greer's *Early Virginia Immigrants* he arrived in that county in or before 1650. He made a deposition in Northumberland in 1663 in which he stated that he was then thirty years old. (See *Order Book* 1653-1666, Northumberland County.) His will was made January 22, 1702, and was recorded January 1, 1703, as shown by the abstract given below:

"To his sons John and Henry Garner he gave 800 acres of land where they then lived to be equally divided between them. To his son, Vincent Garner, he gave the land on which he then lived in Horn Point, his long gun and hanger, a yoke of oxen, and one half of the sloop Outcry. He willed his chest and wearing apparel to his son Henry. His son Vincent was to pay 2,000 pounuds of tobacco to his sons Thomas and Parish Garner and 2,000 pounds of tobacco to his son Benjamin Garner when the latter arrived at the age of twenty-one. He gave to his son James Garner 2,000 pounds of tobacco. He left his daughters Mary, Susan, and Martha Garner each a "thomb" ring. The remainder of his estate went to his wife, Susan Garner. This will was witnesses by William Garner, John Williams, and William More.

John Garner married Susan Keene, sister of Matthew Keene of Stafford County, Virginia, as is shown by a deed recorded in Vol. 3, page 394, Westmoreland County, Virginia, as follows:

"For Love and affection to my sister Susan Garner of Westmoreland County. . . .eight hundred and seventy-five acres for John and Henry Garner which land bears patent dated. . . .1661. . . .to John and Henry Garner my kinsmen." Matthew Keene was the son of Thomas Keene of Northumberland County, Virginia.

1. John Garner (1) was born in 1633 and came to Virginia on or before 1650, and died in 1702. He owned land in both Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties, Virginia. John Garner married Susan Keene and had issue:
 2. John Garner (2)
 3. Henry Garner (2)
 4. Vincent Garner (2)
 5. Thomas Garner (2)
 6. Parish Garner (2)
 7. Benjamin Garner (2)
 8. James Garner (2)
 9. Mary Garner (2)
 10. Susan Garner (2)
 11. Martha Garner (2)
2. John Garner (2), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, died in 1712 or 1713. His will was made February 3, 1712, and as recorded March 25, 1713, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. An abstract of this will is cited below:

His land in Northumberland County, Virginia, was willed to his son William and if William died without issue this land was to go to "my sons John, Joseph, Jeremiah and Abraham." His son Abraham was also given one hundred acres of land in Horn Point. His son John was given the lands where Thomas Merchant and John Kersey then lived and also three hundred acres of land "adjoining my old mill upon Blice's Run." His son Joseph was left two hundred acres of land adjoining John's. The home plantation was left to Jeremiah. To his daughter, Jane Joyce Self, he left the "land where Richard Ogden lived which land was purchased by me of Thomas Watson also sixty-six acres where Susan Moon liveth." To his daughter, Susanna Garner, he left his lands adjoining Colonel Richard Lee, Robert Smith, John Jenkins, Waddy Cox, and

Self's. His son, William Garner, was given five hundred acres in Stafford County, Virginia. His son Abraham Garner was given one hundred and sixty acres of land in the Forest of Nominy, a legacy due from Jane Joyce or Stedman, grandmother to Abraham Garner. He left his daughter Jane Joyce Self ten pounds sterling and he willed one tenth of his estate to his wife. To his son William he also gave his land on the "Occolun River due me by a patent to John Garner and J. Fielding."

Joseph Fielding and John Garner (No. 1) had sold five hundred acres of land, "lying beyond Col. Speke's land and Doege Island in the Potomac River" which patent was assigned to us by Francis Roberts 20th of September, 1658," to John Bailes, son of John Bailes, deceased. This was probably Fielding's share of this grant.

In 1707 John Garner (No. 2) patented land in Northumberland County on the north side of Brad Creek on the line of Meeks Newman. In 1709 he patented one hundred and eighty acres in Westmoreland County on a branch of the Rappahannock River near Col. William Peare, deceased. In 1769 he also patented three hundred and ninty acres of land in the forest of Yeccomoco and lower Machoticque, adjoining Col. Richard Lee at the head of "Nomini River." In 1705 he bought two hunudred and forty acres of land which was granted Thomas Martin. There were also other grants and purchases.

John Garner (No. 2) married Jane, daughter of Abraham Joyce and had the following children:

12. John Garner (3)
 13. Abraham Garner (3)
 14. Joseph Garner (3)
 15. Jeremiah Garner (3)
 16. Jane Garner (3), who married Stephen Self.
 17. Susanna Garner (3)
3. Henry Garner (2) of Cople Parish, son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, died in 1741 and his will is recorded in *Will Book* 9, page 187, Westmoreland County, Virginia. This will mentions his wife, Catherine, and the following children:
18. Henry Garner (3)
 19. Bradley Garner (3)

20. Thomas Garner (3)
21. Hannah Garner (3), who married Mr. Allison
22. Elizabeth Garner (3)
4. Vincent Garner (2), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, died in 1710 and his will is recorded in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in *Will Book B.* page 11. His brothers Parish, James, and Benjamin Garner were named as executors. His wife, Martha and the following children were named in this will:
 23. Vincent Garner (3)
 24. James Garner (3)
 25. Jane Garner (3)
 26. Martha Garner (3)
 27. Anne Garner (3) to whom he gave land "devised to me by my father John Garner."
5. Thomas Garner (2), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, lived in Stafford County, Virginia, where his will was ordered to be recorded in 1727 but the will book for that year was destroyed. He patented 1400 acres of land on Tinpot Run and Licking Run in 1715 in that part of Prince William County that is now Fauquier County, Virginia. He secured another patent for 1,000 acres of land in 1714. In 1725 he patented 489 acres of land in Stafford County adjoining James Withers and others and later 625 acres on Tinpot and Licking Runs. In 1764 Parish Garner sold 400 acres of this land patented by his father, Thomas Garner, deceased.

In the *Order Book* of Fauquier County, Virginia, March, 1774, page 69, is a record of a suit brought by Thomas Garner, Vincent Garner, Parish Garner, Charles Garner, and James Garner, devisees of Thomas Garner, and John Garner, William Garner, Mary Garner, Susannah Garner, and Charles Garner, children of John Garner, deceased, who was one of the devisees of the said Thomas Garner, *versus* Thomas Harrison, Gent. From this it would appear that Thomas Garner had issue:

28. Thomas Garner (3)
29. Vincent Garner (3)
30. Parish Garner (3)

- 31. Charles Garner (3)
- 32. James Garner (3), who was granted land in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1789.
- 33. John Garner (3)
- 6. Parish Garner (2), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, patented land in Northumberland County. His will was recorded in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1718, but unfortunately a copy is not available. Consequently, his children, if any, cannot be listed at this time.
- 7. Benjamin Garner (2), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, died in Westmoreland County, Virginia, unmarried. His will was recorded March 31, 1718, and the following relations are mentioned therein: brother, Parish Garner; cousin Thomas Garner, son of Henry Garner; cousin Joseph Garner, son of John Garner; godson, Benjamin Walker; cousin Vincent, son of William Lewis; brother Thomas Garner; sister Mary Price; sister Martha; cousin James Garner and his father, James Garner; and brother James Garner.

Attention should be called to the fact that nephews were commonly called cousins.

- 8. James Garner (3), son of John Garner (No. 1) and Susan Keene Garner, died in Northumberland County where his will was recorded in 1726/7. A copy of this will is not at hand but from the will of his brother, Benjamin, James had at least one son:
- 34. James Garner (4).
- 13. Abraham Garner (3), son of John Garner (No. 2) and Jane Joyce Garner, died in Westmoreland County, Virginia. His will was recorded June 30, 1761, and named the following daughters:
 - 35. Sarah Garner (4)
 - 36. Martha Garner (4)
 - 37. Lettice Garner (4)
 - 38. Rachel Garner (4)
- 14. Joseph Garner (3), son of John Garner (No. 2) and Jane Joyce Garner, died in Westmoreland County, Vir-

ginia, where his will was recorded September 24, 1775. This will lists the following children:

39. Joseph Garner (4)
 40. Benjamin Garner (4)
 41. Nathaniel Garner (4)
 42. Catherine Courtney (4)
 43. Keziah Courtney (4)
 44. Mary Jeffries (4)
 45. Thomas Garner (4)
 46. (Daughter) who married William Bancroft
15. Jeremiah Garner (3), son of John Garner (No. 2) and Jane Joyce Garner, died before December 11, 1749. The court record of that date reads:

“Perusing the papers laid before us, we find due to Samuel Garner, son and heir of Jeremiah Garner, 297 pounds of tobacco, to be paid by William Garner, Executor of the estate of John Garner the Elder, deceased.” Hence, Jeremiah aGrner had at least one son:

47. Samuel Garner (4)
16. Henry Garner (3), son of Henry Garner (No. 3) and Catherine Garner, died in Westmoreland County, Virginia, before March 20, 1751, on which date his will was recorded. This will mentioned his wife, Jane, and the following children:
48. Vincent Garner (4)
 49. Henry Garner (4)
 50. Joyce Garner (4)

His brother, Bradley Garner, was named as executor.

117. Bradley Garner (5), son of Henry Garner (No. 3) and Catherine Garner, lived in Westmoreland Counuty, Virginia, where his will was made June 26, 1770, and was recorded in October, 1761. In 1731 Bradley Garner of Westmoreland County patented 348 acres of land in Prince William County “. . .between the Thoroughfare Mountains of Broad Run and the Great Branch of said Broad Run, adjoining Johny Glascock on the west side of Thoroughfare Mountains of the Broad Run of the Occoquon, thence along the side of the mountain. . . .” He also owned land in Fairfax County.

As shown by his will, his wife was named Catherine and his children were:

51. George Garner (4)
52. Vincent Garner (4)
53. Jeremiah Garner (4)
54. Benjamin Garner (4)
55. Hannah Cox (4)
56. Elizabeth Garner (4)
57. Lettice Garner (4)
58. Eleanor Garner (4)
59. (Daughter) who married Mr. Pretich and had a son, Rodman Pretich.

Bradley Garner gave his land in North Carolina "whereon William Harden lives" to his sons Vincent and George.

26. Thomas Garner (5), son of Thomas Garner (No. 5), received grants of land in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1784 and in 1787. In 1789 Thomas Garner and his wife, Susannah Garner, sold two tracts of land in Orange County, North Carolina.
27. Vincent Garner (3), son of Thomas Garner (No. 2), deeded to his son, Jonas Garner, land in Fauquier County in 1783. He executed another deed in the same year to his son Benjamin Garner with James and Vincent Garner as witnesses. In his will which was recorded June 27, 1796, these two sons were not mentioned as they had probably been provided for by these deeds. Moreover, Benjamin died before his father. From these deeds and his will we see that his wife was named Jemima and that they had the following children:
 60. Jonas Garner (4) whose wife was named Elizabeth. They sold their property in Fauquier in 1791 and disappear from the records.
 61. Benjamin Garner (4)
 62. James Garner (4)
 63. Vincent Garner (4), who married Susanna, daughter of William Withers.
 64. William W. Garner (4) of Culpeper County, Virginia.
 65. Jesse Garner (4), who moved to Randolph County, North Carolina.

- 66. Elizabeth Garner (4), who married Thomas Garner.
- 67. Jeminah Garner (4), who married William Harris.
- 68. Sarah Garner (4), who married William Luttrell.
- 28. Parish Garner (3), son of Thomas Garner (No. 5), married Margaret Sturdy of Stafford County, Virginia, on January 28, 1742. He moved to Madison County, North Carolina with his son, Sturdy Garner, who was born in 1762.
- 29. Charles Garner (3), son of Thomas Garner (No. 5), received a grant of two hundred acres in Guilford County, North Carolina, on December 16, 1778.
- 59. Benjamin Garner (4), son of Vincent Garner (No. 27) and Jemina Garner, married according to the records of Zulieme Chappelear, Diana Strumat. His will is recorded in Fauquier County, Virginia, April 26 1790, in *Will Book 2*, page 166. He mentioned his wife Diana; his brother, Vincent Garner; and "all my children." The witnesses were John Garner, James Garner, and Jonas Garner. Besides other children, they had:
- 69. Honour Garner (5), who married William Chappelear December 6, 1796. She was commonly called Ann and further information concerning her will be found in Chappelear family.

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